The Weather Today: Rain.

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New York stock market was dull, but firm and prices averaged higher. Pittsburgh Coal stocks active and strong on the local exchange. Wheat was bearish and July closed off.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain today and fair and colder tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 71 and the minimum 62 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:01 and set cloudy at 7:20. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.82	64	63	W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.87	64	57	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 15:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	71	51	Mean	66	46
Minimum	62	41	Precipitation	0	.11
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	60		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	6		Dfcy for day	.11	
Exc. since May 1.	17		Excess since May 1.	.68	
Dfcy. since Jan 1.	104		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.95	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and cooler, fresh south shifting to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday, Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	66	Cloudy	Cheyenne	58	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	PtCldy	Denver	58	Clear
Kansas City	62	Clear	Santa Fe	56	Clear
N. Orleans	72	PtCldy	Salt Lake	68	Clear
Louisville	66	Cloudy	Galveston	76	Clear
Des Moines	56	Cloudy	St. Paul	60	Cloudy
Washingt'n	72	Rain	Yelowstone	54	Clear
Philadelp'a	74	Cloudy	Helena	60	Clear
New York	68	Rain	Baltimore	72	Cloudy
Little Rock	74	Clear	Atlanta	64	Cloudy
Bismarck	48	Cloudy	Jacksonville	80	Cloudy

Ohio Former Congressman Is Dead.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 15.—A. J. Pearson, former congressman from the Sixteenth (Ohio) district, died this morning at his home in Woodsfield, O., after a short illness with grip. He was elected to congress in 1890 and 1892 from the strong Republican Sixteenth district as a Democrat. He served in the union army in the war of the rebellion.

RAILWAY MEN IN THIS CITY

International Congress Delegates Arrive Last Evening.

READY FOR BUSY DAY

Princely Entertainment Was Furnished to Them by Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

FINEST TRAINS ON WHEELS

Pittsburgh is today the host of the representative railroad men of the entire world—Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, North and South America. The heads of the city's railroad systems, industries and arts plan to keep up a program of entertainment started yesterday, the like of which has never before been seen on such a scale. The visitors, who were the delegates to the International Railway congress, which has just closed its sessions at Washington, will be swung around the Pennsylvania loop of the city and will be entertained by the Westinghouse companies at East Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead. They leave late this afternoon for the west, the party dividing into two sections.

When the 300 delegates and hosts reached Pittsburgh about 9 o'clock last evening, they ended one of the most notable trips in railroad history, so far as elegance of equipment and princely entertainment are concerned. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company gave to its visitors the best that has been evolved with a hand so lavish as to make the delegates wonder.

The party started over the Pennsylvania from Washington, late Sunday evening. They occupied four trains of Pullman cars and by a night ride reached Altoona at breakfast time yesterday morning.

Handsomest Trains Ever Seen.

Daylight brought an appreciation of the cars that had been furnished them. Only Pullman equipment had been used, and the majority of the cars were put into service for the first time on this trip. They represent the highest development of the car builder's art and contain numberless new features that add to the elegance of their appearance and the luxury of travel. The last car of each of the four trains was a drawing-room observation car.

To the guests an elaborate breakfast was served at the Logan house, Altoona, and then three special trains of coaches were brought to the station. In two of these trains the railway men were conveyed to the Juniata shops, where every feature of locomotive construction was shown in actual practice, with a great E-2a passenger locomotive under its own steam standing at the end of the shops just completed.

In the third train of coaches the ladies of the party, numbering about 50, had been taken to Lloydsville to view the mountain scenery.

Delegates Eager to Learn.

Both parties were brought back to the Logan house for luncheon at 1 o'clock. The refreshment was entitled a luncheon, but it rivalled a banquet in its features. The appreciation by the party of the hospitality extended was shown in two impromptu addresses made by Ernest Gerard, chief of cabinet, Belgian minister of railways, and Edouard Sauvage, consulting engineer, Western Railway of France. Their remarks were greeted with long-continued applause. With a corps of 54 waiters brought from Pittsburgh to help the regular Logan house staff, the party of 365 was served in less than an hour.

Another inspection took up the remainder of the afternoon, the Altoona shops being visited in every department. Here, as on the earlier inspection, the business-like methods of the delegates were noteworthy. They saw machines in use of which they had never before dreamed, countless devices appeared in the big shops which were new to them. Close questioning brought them much information of which they made notes, and the results of yesterday's visit to Altoona will be seen in the official reports of the railways of every land.

Pennsy Officials Conduct Tour.

To assist the guests in their inspection a large number of Pennsylvania officials acted as guides. In this number were A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent of motive power; G. W. Creighton, general superintendent, Pennsylvania railroad division; R. N. Durborow, superintendent of motive power; C. A. Preston, superintendent, middle division; E. J. Cleave, superintendent, Cambria and Clearfield division; E. D. Nelson, engineer of tests; Dr. C. B. Duley, chemist; W. F. Kieser and William Elmer, assistant engineers of motive power; G. W. Stratton, master mechanic; H. B. Meredith, assistant master mechanic; H. M. Chenowith, of the general superintendent's staff; John W. Nelson, special agent; W. Brooke Moore, trainmaster; O. F. Delo, G. W. Clark and others.

About 3 p. m. a special train of private cars brought the Pittsburgh entertainment committee and a number of members of the Pittsburgh reception committee, who at once took charge of the delegates. The four special trains were brought up, and with no trouble or confusion the "Short Tour" and the "Long Tour" parties were divided.

Local Committee Does Good Work.

To each of the four trains members of both entertainment and reception committees had been assigned by Chairman Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Pitcairn, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent northwest system Pennsylvania lines; E. M. Bigelow and C. A. Rook were assigned to train No. 1.

On train No. 2 were E. H. Utley, vice

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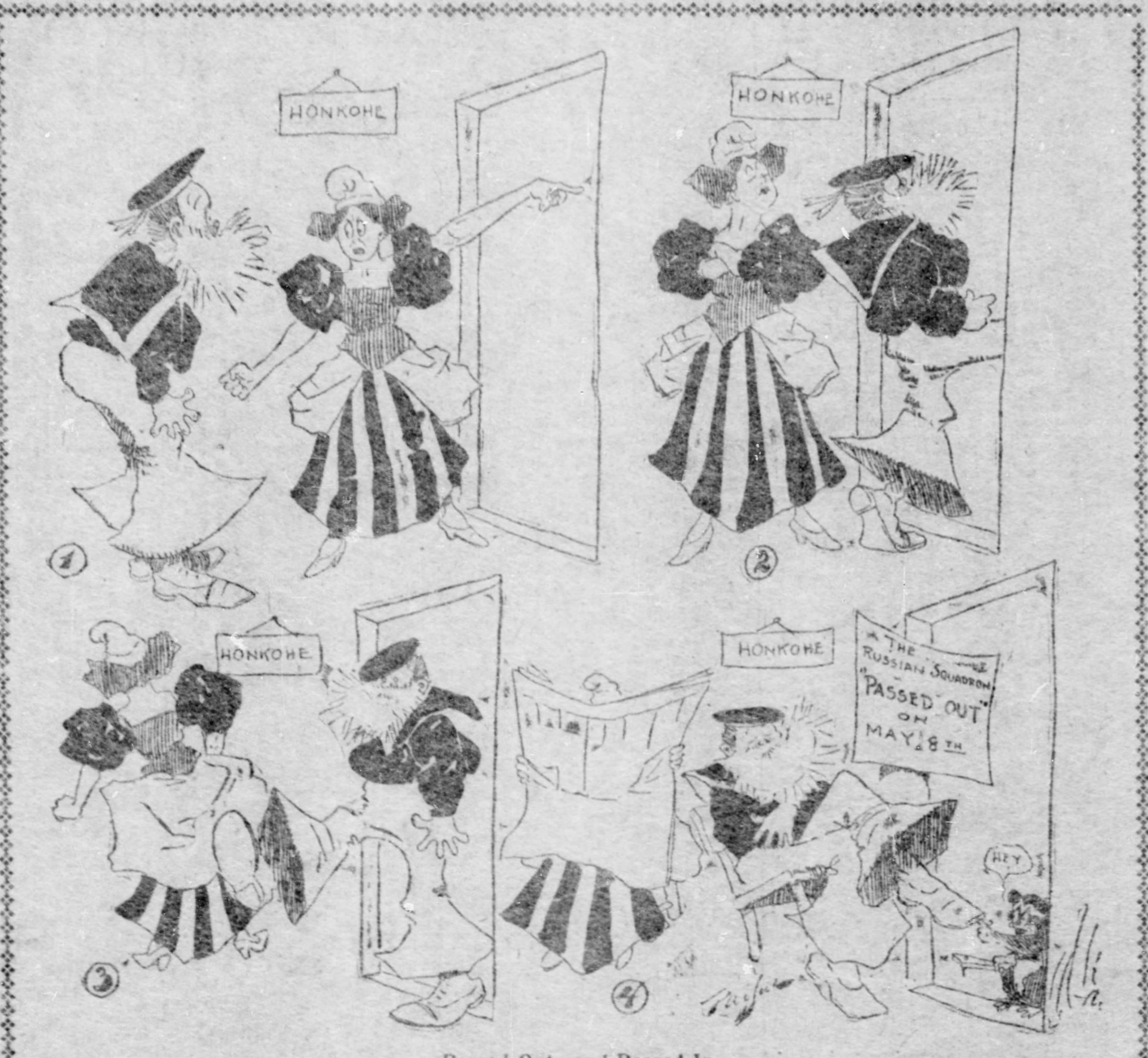

Passed Out—and Passed In.

ACTRESS A LIAR DECLARES JUDGE

Justice Davis Avers Nan Patterson Held Revolver That Killed Caesar Young.

HE TWICE TRIED HER CASE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—To the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner tonight of the Phi Delta Phi club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis of the supreme court of New York gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while making an argument in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of "Caesar" Young.

Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion the majority of the community now believed Miss Patterson held the pistol by which Young was shot; that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon and gave it to her, charging her at the time with the duty of "scaring" Young.

In the middle of the justice's remarks the reporters were asked to leave the room, but before they had reached the door they were called back by the speaker, who said he left it to their discretion as to just what parts of his speech were to be used. He said:

"You can't prosecute a criminal without telling what you believe to be the truth. In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand, and it was quite obvious she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know she was not telling the truth, and the great public of New York said: 'Why shouldn't she lie? Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.'

"But today, in the light of the last disagreement, I feel sure most people are convinced the pistol that killed "Caesar" Young was held by Nan Patterson; was discharged by her, was bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get money from "Caesar" Young for the support of the combined family. I don't mean to say she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe she had the pistol and showed it to "Caesar" Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe, moreover, had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened—in other words, had she told the truth—that second jury would have acquitted her."

Mr. Patterson Is Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—J. Randolph Patterson, the father of "Nan" Patterson, has a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and some anxiety is felt for him. The illness is the result of a cold contracted in New York about a month ago. "Nan" Patterson spent a part of today shopping here with members of her family.

BULLET HITS MAIL CLERK.

Postal Employe is Slightly Wounded by a Shot Fired at a Train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—Charles E. Brandt, a railway postal clerk between Pittsburgh and New York, was struck by a bullet fired through the side of a mail coach in which he was working and slightly injured in the left side last evening on the Pennsylvania railroad between Greensburg and Johnstown.

Brandt arrived here early this morning and left for his home at Newville, where his wound was dressed by the family physician. There are Hungarians and Italians working on the railroad near where Brandt was injured, and it is supposed that some of them fired at the train.

MADMAN LEAVES TRAIL OF DEATH

Heavily Armed He Goes from House to House Until He Slays Five Persons.

THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DIEGA, CAL., May 15.—William P. Robinson, a housecleaner, ran amuck today, killing five persons, wounding two others and then killing himself.

THE DEAD.

WILLIAM STEWART.
MRS. EMMA STEWART.
H. W. CHASE.
HARRY DODDRIDGE.
W. ROBINSON.

Mrs. W. H. Doddridge was wounded and her husband, W. H. Doddridge, was injured by falling out of a window.

About 8 o'clock this morning Robinson left his rooms and, going to the apartment in the same building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady, and her son William, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart, upon opening the door, was shot through the head by Robinson. He then entered the dining room occupied by young Stewart and plunged a long knife into the lad's body, close to the heart, and again into the abdomen. Stewart sank to the floor, dying.

Robinson then returned to his rooms. Reloading his rifle and leaving his knife, he slipped a revolver into his pocket. He then descended to the first floor, one portion of which is used as a carpenter shop by H. W. Chase. Suddenly throwing up his rifle, he fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast close to the heart. Chase died immediately.

Robinson then proceeded on his bicycle down Fourth street, through the business section, with the rifle in his hand. He went to the house of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector. With his revolver in one hand and his rifle in the other, he rang the door bell. In response Harry Doddridge, a son, opened the door. Robinson fired and young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned.

The young man's mother, witnessing the tragedy, ran screaming from the house. Robinson started after her. As she was crossing the yard he fired, the bullet striking her in the back. She fell headlong on her face in the yard. W. H. Doddridge, who was in bed when the commotion began, jumped out of a second-story window, breaking the bones of his right hand and probably sustaining internal injuries.

Robinson searched the house for more people. When he came to the room just vacated he climbed on the bed and placing his revolver to his temple, fired a bullet which tore off the top of his head.

At first Robinson was said to be crazed with liquor, but later it was said that he had threatened Doddridge for an alleged attempt to have Robinson shanghaied when he was a sailor. It is said also that he had expressed a dislike for the Stewarts.

GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE.

Bank President Who Issued False Drafts Gets Long Prison Term.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—L. P. Ohliger, ex-president of the closed Wooster National bank, pleaded guilty before Judge Tayler in the United States district court this afternoon to a count in one of the indictments charging him with having issued a draft when there were no funds in the bank to meet it. Judge Tayler sentenced Ohliger to eight years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

Ohliger is an ex-congressman, ex-county treasurer, postmaster at Wooster under President Cleveland's first administration and collector of internal revenue at Cleveland during Cleveland's second administration.

Baby Dies from Rat's Bite.

COLUMBUS, May 15.—The 1-month-old child of Henry Yantes, which was bitten by a rat about a week ago, died today.

OFFICIALS' WIVES HELD UNDER BOND

Are Wanted as Witnesses in the Trial of Beef Trust Cases at Chicago.

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—Ushered from the federal grand jury room, where they again testified in the beef inquiry, to the judicial chambers, where they were placed under $10,000 bonds each to insure their presence in Chicago, Mrs. Richard W. Howes, wife of the manager of Swift & Co.'s casing department, and Mrs. Irving A. Vant, whose husband is assistant treasurer for the same establishment, were the center of all interest taken in today's investigation.

Expressions of surprise followed the announcement that the two women had been compelled to give bonds. Mingled with the comments were rumors that an indictment had been voted and that in this connection the government officials were anxious to take the necessary action that would insure the attendance of Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Vant at the hearing whenever their presence was required.

The bonds were signed by officials of a surety company. It is said that other witnesses may also be asked to furnish bonds for the same purpose.

Members of the federal grand jury learned today all the details of the manner in which officers of the Aetna Trading Company kept their books. This company, it is said, was the means by which the meat packers, said to form the beef trust, transacted their secret business.

National Bank Examiner Stafeck, who for nearly two months has been studying over the books found in the six trunks taken from the First National bank building safety vaults, has completed his task and was before the inquisitors today. He will continue his testimony tomorrow. Through books found in the trunks, it is asserted, a secret system of the Aetna Trading Company has been revealed and all persons connected with the operation of the company are known.

E. Streyckmans, former stenographer for Armour & Co. in Sacramento, Cal., is the star witness against the beef trust. Several days ago he was located in Chicago by a secret service detective and subpoenaed to appear before the federal inquisitors. It is probable that he may be called tomorrow or Wednesday, for it is reported that on Thursday the grand jury will adjourn for a month. At the end of that period the jurors will return a number of indictments, according to a story circulated today.

Streyckmans is the young man who created such a stir before the interstate commerce commission last Friday by exposing a secret code employed by his former employers in writing letters.

PATRIOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

General Gomez Nearing Death from Disease and Many Wounds of Battle.

SANTIAGO, May 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez is dangerously ill with nephritis. The general's extreme age and the results of the many wounds he received in his campaigns for the liberation of Cuba complicates his trouble.

He rallied from an operation for an abscess a week ago, but suffered a relapse yesterday. His family have been summond and will arrive here tomorrow. The doctor's bulletin tonight is hopeful.

COLORED PASTOR HAS SUSPENDED SHOW GOERS

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—All members of the African Methodist church of Scranton who attended a recent theatrical performance have been suspended from the church for three months by the Rev. Dr. N. C. Catwood, the pastor. He declares they violated their duty to God and the church and are not fit to take communion, and that if there is a repetition of the offense he will dismiss them from the church.

NONE BARRED FROM BIDDING

Panama Commission Will Buy Material in Markets of the World.

SHIPS ARE CHEAPER

Boats Needed to Carry Supplies Cannot Be Secured Now in America.

WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The executive committee of the Isthmian Canal commission today decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

This important decision was reached with some reluctance because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the executive committee that there would surely be a great outcry from two great interests in this country—producers of material and the ship owners—if the purchases were not limited to the American products. But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored, for it was held that in some cases fully 50 per cent more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be procured for in Europe.

Chief Engineer Wallace, for instance, showed that two ships, in addition to those running between New York and Colon and owned by the Panama Railroad Company, were absolutely necessary to carry the food supplies and material needed for the work.

Must Have Foreign Ships.

No American ships could be bought at any reasonable price, and when it came to building such ships it was found, according to Secretary Taft's statement, that while he could buy two 6,000-ton ships in Europe for $750,000, it would cost $1,400,000 to build such ships here. And in addition, while the European ships could be had at once it would take at least 18 months to secure American boats. Therefore it was decided to buy the ships in Europe, or rather in any port where they could be had cheapest and obtained the quickest.

As to material needed for canal construction, the committee decided that by reserving to itself the right to purchase in the world's markets, it would at least oblige American manufacturers to give them the benefit of their foreign prices if they wish to sell goods to the committee.

Secretary Taft explained today that he felt obliged to indorse this decision because, having given congress every opportunity to give a contrary doctrine, he felt that the very terms of the canal act provided that it should be construed at the lowest possible cost. And in this connection he called attention to the following recommendation contained in the first report of the Isthmian canal commission:

Congress Should Have Said So.

"An important question of policy is yet to be determined. If the Isthmian canal commission are not bound by any restriction of congress as to where they shall purchase machinery, material and supplies, then it would seem to be their duty to construct the canal as cheaply as possible and so to buy what they need wherever they can get it cheapest. This, however, is certain to produce, every time a large contract is awarded to a foreign manufacturer or dealer, an outcry on the part of the American unsuccessful competitors.

"If congress approves the policy of favoring American manufacturers and dealers, even if it increases the cost of construction of the canal, then it seems to be only just that it should declare this policy by law and lay down a rule which the commission can easily follow."

The executive committee of the commission held today what will be its last meeting in Washington for many months, preparatory to leaving for the Isthmus. Chairman Shonts was authorized to give the committee's approval to the arrangements already made for the maintenance of parity of the Panamanian coin in the canal zone, and for the uniformity of exchange with New York.

PITTSBURGHERS LOSE JEWELS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Douglass Leave Hand Satchel With Money and Diamonds on a Train.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—(Special.)—Changing cars at Lewiston junction to go to Millerstown Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Douglass of Pittsburgh left a hand satchel in the train containing $1,500 worth of jewelry and $250 in cash. Col. Joseph B. Hutchison of the Harrisburg police department was today notified by Douglass to look after the missing jewelry.

The jewels consisted of a pair of diamond earrings valued at $400, a sapphire and diamond ring, a plain gold ring with diamond setting, another diamond ring with Tiffany setting and one paradox cluster and one bracelet studded with diamonds.

RUSSELL SAGE MUST PAY.

His Former Confidential Agent Obtains Judgment Against Him for $800 Due for Services.

NYACK, N. Y., May 15.—(Special.)—The jury in the Rockland supreme court this afternoon gave a verdict of $800 to E. C. M. Rand against Russell Sage. Rand was for many years in Sage's employ as a confidential adviser and agent, negotiating many of the latter's financial transactions.

Some months ago, when the two men had a disagreement and Rand left Sage's employ, he claimed Sage owed him $800 for services and presented a bill for that amount. Sage repudiated the bill and Rand retained ex-Congressman Arthur S. Tompkins to bring suit. Sage was defended by ex-Senator Clarence Lexow.

HAY PHILIPS NOT FOUND

Mysterious Prosecutor Absent from the Libel Hearing in Butler.

HE MAY NOT EXIST

Charge He Is a Man of Straw Has Not Been Disproved by the Prosecution.

GAZETTE REWARD STANDS

Again has the mysterious Hay Philips failed to appear in the court of Justice H. W. Christie at Butler and sustain the prosecutions he has caused to be instituted against Pittsburgh editors for criminal libel. No proof has been produced to show that this man, who is piling the costs upon Butler county taxpayers, really exists. The charge that he is a man of straw has not been denied.

Even Justice Christie is not certain that he has not been imposed upon. When this mysterious Philips glided in and out of Butler with his informations prepared in Pittsburgh and dumped them upon the taxpayers of Butler county, Christie had no personal knowledge of the man who has entered 16 informations and is scheduled to increase the total to 28. The 'squire simply accepted the word of this stranger that he was giving his right name. Today he is unable to give the residence of the man who has saddled hundreds of dollars of expense upon the county. Yesterday in the face of these facts, with the prosecutor still in hiding and unwilling to face the accused, and without any evidence to substantiate the charge, William S. Scott, managing editor of The Gazette was held for court by Justice Christie.

Reward Still Stands.

The Gazette went to unusual limits to have Philips appear before Justice Christie. The private attorneys retained to represent the real prosecutors, who have not come into the open, refused to produce the man who poses as the prosecutor. They even announced that he was a figurehead. On May 9, The Gazette secured a subpoena for Philips from Justice Christie. The summons was placed in the hands of Detective G. B. Perkins for service. Mr. Perkins has made a careful search and failed to find the slightest trace of this individual, who is so eager to make informations and so much afraid to appear in the open. In order to assist in the service of the subpoena, The Gazette offered $50 to any one giving information which would enable Mr. Perkins to locate the prosecutor. The reward still stands. It will be paid to any one giving information concerning the existence and the whereabouts of the man who acts so generously with the purse strings of the Butler county taxpayers.

At the hearing yesterday, District Attorney Samuel Walker took no part. He made no request that the defendant be held for court and did not in any way enter into the examination. Mr. Walker is the representative of the commonwealth, but he saw no reason for interesting himself in the prosecution.

Capt. Wilson Interested.

The private attorneys who say they have their retainers, but will not tell from whom, are still claiming to appear for the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One of them strayed off the beaten path a little and intimated that Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police force, who has been tried in the Allegheny county criminal courts and has just been bound over to the local criminal court upon five charges, might have some interest in the prosecutions. These lawyers made long speeches but were short on information tending to show the real reason for this deluging of the Butler county courts with cases in which her citizens have no interest.

Philips caused the arrest of Mr. Scott for the publication of an item in The Gazette of April 27, 1905, relative to the disagreement of the jury in the case of Capt. James Wilson, who was tried upon a charge of accepting money from the keeper of a disorderly house in Allegheny. As Philips originally swore to the information, it read that the charge was made upon information received. Finding the paper would not stand in that form, Philips or a man signing that name, appeared at the office of Justice Christie on May 10 and added after the words, "upon information received," the phrase, "which the affiant verily believes to be true." He was resworn and glided out of town.

Philips Did Not Appear.

Christie says that Philips told him he had seen the subpoena for himself printed in The Gazette of May 10 and that he intended to appear at the hearing yesterday. Even then 'Squire Christie did not go to the trouble of asking the man where he resided. When the costs are placed upon the prosecutor in the Butler county courts there will be no record to show where the prosecutor resides.

Ex-Judge John M. Greer and James N. Moore of Butler appeared yesterday as counsel for Mr. Scott, and associated with them was Lev. McQuiston of Butler. The prosecution was represented by J. D. Marshall and S. F. Bowser of Butler, District Attorney Walker was in the room, but he took no part in the hearing.

The case put up by the prosecution was unique. It consisted in the calling of three citizens of Butler, C. N. Boyd, Clarence G. Dixon and T. C. Kidner. The first two testified that they were readers of The Gazette. They were shown a copy of the paper of April 27, 1905, and asked if that was The Gazette. They were not asked whether they had read the article complained of. Mr. Kidner is a news agent. He was requested to give the number of Gazettes sent into Butler, but he did not testify that The Gazette was circulated in Butler on that day. He said that he could not swear of his knowledge that the paper was sold in Butler on April 27. There was no proof that the paper offered in evidence had been bought in Butler. It was on this evidence and in the absence of the prosecutor that

Justice Christie held the defendant for court.

Moore Asks for Discharge.

When the prosecution had rested its case, Mr. Moore for the defense had the following made a part of the record on Squire Christie's docket:

"The attorneys for the defendant ask for his discharge for the reason that there has been no legal proof of the publication and circulation of the article, as charged in the information made by one Hay Philips, sworn to and subscribed by a person purporting to be Hay Philips; for the further reason that said Hay Philips, who represents himself as the prosecutor in the case, has failed to appear. The defendant, by his attorneys, insists upon his constitutional right to have the prosecutor confront him and to cross-examine the prosecutor on the matters set out and sworn to by him in the information upon which a warrant was issued and the defendant arrested. The defendant believes that the said prosecutor has wilfully absented himself from this hearing for the purpose of avoiding cross-examination and for the purpose of hindering this defendant from learning the facts as to his real accusers and the real and responsible instigators of this prosecution. The record in this case shows that the defendant has secured for the prosecutor a subpoena, in his efforts to have him present at this hearing."

Judge Greer, in speaking upon the motion to discharge the defendant, said:

Judge Greer's Strong Argument.

"We start out by saying that this is a peculiar case and without precedent. We are here in Butler county, 50 miles from Pittsburgh, yet these informations were written in Pittsburgh and brought out by some one, we do not know who, from that city to our town. This information and the others which have been made make a total of 16. We have heard from the lips of the attorney for the prosecution that there are to be 12 more. The prosecutor is not present and we think, under the law, the case should be dismissed.

"The defendant in all criminal cases is entitled to see the prosecutor. He has the right to cross-examine, the right to know whether he is responsible or nothing for some other person. This prosecutor is not here. He has not been offered by the prosecution. We do not know whether he is in Butler county or in the state. The subpoena for him has been published and an active officer has been searching for him for a week. He could not be located.

"This is an attempt to unload from Allegheny county upon Butler county. They want to take from the jurisdiction of the Allegheny county courts these 28 cases and dump them into our court. This is a serious matter, yet it is being created like a great farce. The district attorney of Butler county is not asking in behalf of the commonwealth that this defendant be held. He is taking no part in the case. Private attorneys are here who are not telling whom they represent or why. I can see no reason why this should be tolerated.

A Man of Straw.

"Mr. Scott is brought here away from his business to answer a charge made by a man of straw. We say that it is your duty to discharge him. We were here a week ago and we are here again today, but if it is possible to get the prosecutor to come into the open we will wait another week. The proof you claim to have submitted here is not sufficient to hold the defendant. No proof in the world has been submitted to show that Mr. Scott has anything to do with The Gazette. There is no proof that he is responsible for the article of which Hay Philips, the undiscovered, complains. There is no proof that The Gazette was sold or read in Butler county on April 27. In addition to all this the prosecutor, who comes to us an entire stranger, is missing. It would be tampering with justice to deprive a good citizen of his liberty in a way which would not be approved by any court. There is not a word of proof against Mr. Scott."

At this point Mr. Marshall decided that he should do something toward connecting Mr. Scott with The Gazette. He produced a copy of the paper to show that the name of William S. Scott, managing editor, is carried at the head of the editorial page, but made no effort to prove that the defendant and the managing editor of the paper is the same man. Judge Greer insisted that this was not sufficient proof.

District Attorney Not Interested.

"Again," said Judge Greer, "I call to your attention that the district attorney as the representative of the commonwealth has not been called upon to assist in this hearing. I ask your honor to do your plain duty and discharge the defendant. We have a right to know who is behind these prosecutions; we want to know who can be arrested for conspiracy; who can be held for damages, and who can be charged with malicious prosecution. It is not fair that a straw man be set up and an honest citizen be held for court. This information you have before you is not the information of last week. It is a new one, and Mr. Scott has never been arrested under it."

Mr. Marshall wanted to know in what order the speeches were to be made and started to tell the justice how the program should be arranged. Judge Greer objected and said:

"Your honor, it is not treating you fairly to have the order fixed. Of course, if Mr. Marshall is the justice and the prosecutor, and the 'squire is simply the clerk, then we submit."

When Mr. Moore tried to say something, Mr. Marshall interrupted. This is what he received from Mr. Moore:

Addressed to Mr. Marshall.

"Will you please keep quiet? I am of the opinion that you cannot, but do the best you can."

Mr. Bowser made a lengthy speech. Judge Greer asked him to name his clients, and he replied that he represented the commonwealth. He said that he and Marshall had their retainer, and Mr. McQuiston wanted to know if there was not danger of the check going to protest. In the course of his talk, Mr. Bowser mentioned the name of Capt. Wilson and said that he had been injured by the publication. Judge Greer wanted to know why Wilson had not gone to Butler to make the information. There was not a direct answer given to this, but Mr. Bowser did make the assertion that Wilson could not get an impartial jury in Allegheny county.

Mr. Bowser said it was the people and not Philips that is prosecuting this case. When asked why the people had selected Philips to make the information, Mr. Bowser was evasive.

Mr. McQuiston in support of the motion to discharge the defendant said:

"Your honor will agree that this case, as well as the others which have been brought here, is clouded in deep mystery. You do not have a precedent. Here is a man, supposed to live in Allegheny county, where the judiciary is standard. Armed with informations, drawn in Pittsburgh, he invades the jurisdiction of the Butler county courts and issues warrants. A man guilty of proceedings of this kind is an enemy to good government and the law. Why did he not go like a man before an alderman in his own county? Instead, he invades our county like an interloper.

Information Made in Pittsburgh.

"These informations were prepared in an office in Pittsburgh with five or six men present. After these conspirators had breathed together and the informations were written, we are told that these prosecutions were brought by the people of the commonwealth. After this information was made the interloper had not the manhood to face the accused. What kind of a man is he? What kind of conspirators does he represent? He comes as a hireling for money and seeks to impose the costs upon Butler county. The informations were made with lightning rapidity and then the interloper sneaks back to his nest in Allegheny.

"We are told that a few days ago this man sneaked in again. He came to perfect an information which was imperfect. After the prosecutor had performed his work he sneaked off into the alleys of Allegheny or Pittsburgh. The defendant comes here in the broad light of day as a good citizen and is denied the right to face his accuser. You have never heard of a defendant being denied his constitutional rights. For some cowardly reason the prosecutor is afraid to appear at this hearing.

"This information was hatched in an office in Pittsburgh. These conspirators were afraid to invade their own courts. Doubtless like the Irishman, it is not justice they want. They try to set up the claim that they were driven to Butler to wash their dirty linen."

After quoting from the bill of rights to show the rights of the defendant, Mr. McQuiston said:

Did Not Make a Case.

"These are the legal rights of the defendant. It is his paramount right to have the privilege to face his accuser. As the case now stands there is not a shadow of testimony to justify you in holding the defendant. The prosecutor is not here. There have been no witnesses called to prove the case of the prosecution. This newspaper that has been submitted is not an evidence of libel. The newspaper has simply commented upon the case. The commonwealth must make out a case beyond a reasonable doubt. It must show malice. The press is free to comment upon the courts and the actions of officials of all kinds. Surely the prosecution of Wilson, charged with grafting, interested the public. It would be a monstrous doctrine which would not allow a newspaper to publish the news. It would be a joke to hold a paper for libel in this case.

Under Cover of Night.

"This whole proceeding should be as open as the day. 'Fraud courts darkness; truth courts light.' These cases were brought under the cover of night. We will see him in the future, if there be such a man as Hay Philips, which I very much doubt. Is it possible that his reputation for truth, honesty and manhood has so depreciated in the courts of Allegheny county that he must invade courts of a sister county to avoid exposure of his reputation? We want to know what is behind the curtain. Why did they come to Butler county? They came here to carry out a policy which in their estimation represents much shrewdness. They pose here as angels and try to have you believe that over 6,000,000 of people in Pennsylvania are behind this scheme. The defendant has not run away. He is here asking for his rights."

Mr. Marshall made the closing speech. If Hay Philips were any place within the broad confines of the commonwealth he must have heard his lawyer. The argument was loud. He insisted that the prosecution had made a case. He again repeated that he did not know Hay Philips, except that such a man had gone to Butler and made the informations. He said that it was necessary to restrain the newspapers of Pittsburgh from persecuting the officials of Allegheny and Pittsburgh. While his voice was lifted high and he showed promise of continuing indefinitely, Judge Greer brought the hearing to an abrupt close by addressing a few remarks to Justice Christie. He said:

Greer's Plain Statement.

"Your honor has been imposed upon by an imposter. This man is not Hay Philips. He is an impersonator. The crime here is that the prosecutor does not exist. This is a gross fraud."

"The man says that he is Hay Philips," said the justice. "I do not know him."

Judge Greer—You should not take informations from a man unless you know he is responsible.

Mr. Marshall—You are not supposed to turn away business.

Justice Christie—I'll settle this matter right now. The defendant is held in bail for court. I do not propose to be put under the ban of being imposed upon.

Judge Greer—You simply acted too hastily in taking the informations.

Judge Greer signed Mr. Scott's bail bond for $1,000 and the case will go before the Butler grand jury on June 5, and the people of Butler county will have to pay the freight, and the charges will be heavy. In the meantime, The Gazette will cheerfully pay $50 for any information concerning the whereabouts of the mysterious Philips.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 15.

New York—Minnehaha, from London; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Vaderland, from Antwerp; La Gascogne, from Havre.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Dover—Zeeland, from New York.

Hamburg—Hamburg, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Glasgow—Caledonia, from New York.

Gibraltar—Carpathia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, for New York.

Azores—Liguria, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Cherbourg—Barbarossa, from New York via Plymouth for Bremen, and proceeded.

Sailed, May 15.

Glasgow—Sardinian, for Montreal.

Hamburg—Armenian, for New York.

Naples—Citta di Torino, for New York; Patria, for New York.

Gibraltar—Neckar, from Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—James K. Hackett in "The Fortunes of the King," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Two Orphans," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by "Zutka, the Mystery," 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Bickel, Watson and Wrothe in "Me, Him and I," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Confessions of a Wife," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Bon-Tons," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Allegheny Elks' minstrel benefit, 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Elton Polo troupe of aerial artists and Rocereto band concerts, afternoon and evening.

Experience teaches that it is those who pay attention to little savings who accomplish great things. Deposits of any amount are welcomed at the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. Four per cent compound interest paid.

TRACTION CAR KILLS THREE-YEAR OLD BOY

Little Fellow Struck While Crossing Street to Watch Playmates Spinning Tops.

William, the three-year-old son of Joseph Seifert, who conducts a bakery at 1718 Lincoln avenue, was instantly killed yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock, by being struck by a Lincoln and Liberty avenue car. The child had been across the street watching some older boys spinning tops. Three of the children started to cross the street, and failed to see the westbound car until it was nearly upon them. The older lads escaped, but William was not quick enough and the car struck him. He fell in front of the left wheel and was dragged over 45 yards, his head and body being horribly mangled.

Officer Patterson placed the motorman of the car under arrest and he gave bail for a hearing. The child was removed to Moreland's undertaking establishment and the coroner notified.

For several months, residents of Lincoln avenue have been talking of circulating a petition to have the cars descend the hill at a slower speed. They claim that there is danger not only to children, but to persons of mature age, as the cars are run at a very rapid rate.

Flavianus Osterrieder, aged 52, died suddenly early yesterday morning in the house of his brother, 1216 Vine street, McKees Rocks. It was still dark when his brother heard a fall, and hurrying out of his room, saw him lying on the floor, dead. It is supposed he died of heart disease, for he had complained of pains about the heart.

Dr. George H. Marshall was yesterday exonerated from blame in connection with the death of Mary Clifford, who died on May 2, at the East End hospital.

John Kuntz, aged 71, of Stein street, Allegheny, died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday of injuries received last Saturday afternoon, by falling off a 10-foot wall in front of his home. He fell on his head and his skull was fractured. The coroner was notified and an inquest will be held today.

E. A. Lynch, aged 30 of Elizabeth, Pa., died at 10:25 o'clock last night at the South Twelfth street station of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company. He was struck by an engine of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston road at 1 p. m. yesterday, about a mile north of Elizabeth, while walking on the track.

MAY ASK AN INCREASE.

Tin Plate Workers Are Reported to Be Preparing a Demand for Higher Wages.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 15.—The two sessions of the Tin Plate Workers' convention today were entirely devoted to consideration of the wage scale as presented by the wage scale committee this morning.

Nothing has been given out regarding the provisions of the new scale, but there is an intimation that the workers will demand an increase in wages in all departments. The convention is expected to close Wednesday or Thursday. Canton, O., is making an aggressive fight for the 1906 convention, and will probably succeed.

JAPANESE FLEET WILL NOT FIGHT

Washington Learns Part of It Has Been Assigned to Guard Home Ports.

RUSSIANS ARE NEAR SAIGON

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy and state departments have received official information that the Japanese fleet under Togo has been partly assigned to the defense of Japanese ports. This would show the Japanese have decided not to engage Rojestvensky, but this is the first official news indicating a definite policy on the part of Japan.

This news seems to be borne out by the fact that the Japanese have recently declared martial law on the island of Formosa. That would mean that the island off which the battle was expected to be fought, had been left to defend itself without the assistance of Togo. The island has been fully fortified with 40,000 Japanese troops, sent there to prevent the establishment of a Russian base by Rojestvensky.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from Hongkong says Hamilton King, American minister at Bangkok, who is a passenger on board the steam Pitsanuloke, states that on May 11 the steamer passed 14 Russian warships 24 miles north of Kamranh bay.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo, during a great storm several days ago the Japanese converted cruiser Nekko was damaged by striking on a reef off Fusan. The same correspondent says that during the last month the Russian warships consumed 120,000 tons of coal, and adds that where it was obtained is a mystery.

The correspondent further says that it has been ascertained that the Russian fleet established a wireless station in French territory and communicated with St. Petersburg by way of Saigon.

A Norwegian steamer, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says, reports having heard cannonading from 8 till 11 o'clock on the morning of May 11 in 33:45 north longitude and 129:20 east latitude, and that a Japanese torpedo boat was seen running in that direction.

TOKYO, May 15.—It is definitely known that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, after temporarily leaving Honkoe bay on May 8, re-entered the bay and continues at anchor there.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, May 15.—Thirteen Russian warships were sighted May 12 off Cape Varella, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, by the steamer Jason, which arrived here today.

SAIGON, COCHIN-CHINA, May 15.—The Russian fleet, which reappeared off Honkohe bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warship has since been sighted there.

RAILWAY MEN ARE HERE

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president and general manager of the Bessemer & Lake Erie; S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad; Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; Mayor W. B. Hays of Pittsburgh, and T. H. Nevin.

On train No. 3 were Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and George T. Barnsley, division engineer at Pittsburgh of the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal, representing Vice President J. W. Patterson; J. M. Hansen, president of the Standard Steel Car Company, and W. H. Self.

On train No. 4 were J. B. Yohe, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; H. A. Jaggard, general agent, Pennsylvania railroad; Dr. John A. Brashear, and O. S. Hershman. L. S. Hungerford, general superintendent of the Pullman company, also accompanied the party.

The work of these gentlemen was to make as pleasant as possible the trip for all the visitors. Each train was provided, moreover, with a trainmaster, these officials being John Keiser, S. B. Murphy, George Fulton and David Steele. With each was also a telephone lineman as an emergency man, and in the observation car of each train was installed a Bell telephone. This service was in charge of Special Agent William Miller of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Complimentary service was given to the party throughout their trip.

Each train carried, moreover, a tourist agent, an interpreter, two baggage masters, a stenographer, a lady's maid and a barber, and was equipped with a bathroom and a library. Electric light alone was used.

So long were the trains that three of the most powerful engines were needed to take each up the mountain west of Altoona. As the trains passed around the world-famous Horseshoe bend the attention of the delegates was called to it, and in every civilized language its beauty received expression.

Handsome Gift for Delegates.

The other scenic features of the Pittsburgh division were noted and the attention of all was arrested by the flaming coke ovens as the trains came about Latrobe. Dinner was served on the dining car attached to each train, and the excellencies of the Pullman dining service were given a thorough test and approved.

Each member of the party had been presented by the Pennsylvania railroad with a Morocco-bound itinerary of the trip handsomely illustrated with representative scenes. As the trains left Altoona the Pittsburgh committeemen gave to the guests handsome leather pocketbooks filled with literature about Pittsburgh's industries and railroads, commercial, social and aesthetic life, probably the most complete compendium of the kind. The book was prepared under the direction of General Superintendent J. B. Yohe, chairman of the printing committee. Wyn B. Morris was the compiler.

With much care the local committee had worked out also under the direct charge of Col. Robert Finney, the Pittsburgh hotel arrangements. Before the train reached the Union station each guest had been given a card naming the hotel chosen. Special carriages were waiting in the cabstand at the station for those destined for downtown hotels, while special trolley cars were ready for those sent to the Schenley.

Plans for Today Complete.

All the arrangements are in good shape for today's inspection of Pittsburgh. The special trains will start at 9 o'clock from the Union station and, running over to the South Side, will swing back over the Ohio connecting bridge to Allegheny, and thence pass over the Ft. Wayne, West Penn, Brilliant Cutoff and main line to East Pittsburgh. There the Westinghouse companies will give some exhaustive tests of their products. A feature of the exhibit will be a large number of Baltimore & Ohio cars recently completed by the Standard Steel Car Company and equipped with the four great Westinghouse safety appliances, air-brakes, automatic airhose coupler, friction draft gear and slack adjuster. After the Westinghouse industries have been seen the party will go to Homestead and visit the steel works. Thence they will return over the P., V. & C. to the city, and shortly after 5 o'clock will continue their western journey.

As noted above, the party divides here. Three-fourths of the number make the "long tour," going over the Panhandle to Cincinnati, the Baltimore & Ohio to St. Louis, the Illinois Central to Chicago, the Grand Trunk to Niagara Falls and thence to Buffalo, Albany, Schenectady and Boston and back to New York. The "short tour" party goes to Cleveland and then east.

WARNS FRANCE SHE MUST NOT VENTURE TOO FAR

Former Japanese Minister Declares His Country's Patience Has Well-Nigh Become Exhausted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, May 16.—The Journal's Tokyo correspondent cables as follows:

"Count Okuma, (formerly Japanese minister) referring to the Kamranh and Honkohe incidents stated that the presence of the Russian warships in Indo-Chinese waters created a very disquieting situation. It was only the remembrance of that long friendship with France which restrained the Japanese from proceeding to extreme measures.

"The government was endeavoring not to embitter the situation, but it was necessary for France to adopt a definite attitude, otherwise popular excitement would become irresistible. The Japanese thoroughly understood French obligations toward their Russian ally, but the present circumstances were not affected by considerations of European politics.

"Concerning peace, Count Okuma declared that Japan would neither demand a cessation of hostilities nor consider any proposition leaving Russia an opportunity for future revenge. 'Japan must become the arbiter of the far east,' he said."

KEEPING JAPAN COOL.

That Is the Principal Task Which Britain's Diplomats Find on Their Hands at Present.

LONDON, May 15.—No alarm is felt in government circles here that Japan will permit her protests to go so far as to produce a rupture of peace. It is fully recognised, however, that Japan has the power to bring her ally into conflict by a hostile act; therefore the British government is using every effort to keep the Japanese cool, and at the same time urging upon France the necessity of respecting neutrality, in which Great Britain agrees in principle with Japan.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said today he was positive if France sent a definite demand to St. Petersburg Vice Admiral Rojestvensky would not remain in French waters 24 hours. Minister Hayashi characterized as absurd the French charges that Japan intended ultimately to annex Cochin-China.

JAPANESE AWAIT WORD TO ADVANCE

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, May 15.—Chinese report Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Tounziakou, where a concentration is proceeding and the river is being bridged by pontoons. About 80,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front. Prisoners say that the Japanese armies are ready to advance when the word is given.

JAPANS ENVOY TO MEET PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Takahashi, member of the Japanese house of peers, vice governor of the Bank of Japan, and special financial commissioner of the Japanese government, who negotiated the three war loans issued in London and New York, will arrive in Washington tomorrow, and will be presented to the president Wednesday.

CUBAN LIBERALS CONVENE.

Convention Declares Platt Amendment to Treaty Weakens Cuba and Suggests a Revision.

HAVANA, May 15.—The National Liberal convention opened here tonight, amid cheers for the reorganized party and for Gen. Maximo Gomez, who is regarded now as one of the most radical of the party's leaders. Senator Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party organization, in the course of his opening address declared that Cuba under the present Moderate party government was drifting back toward the conditions of colonial days.

The convention unanimously adopted the declaration of principles reported by a committee representing all factions of the party. The one most applauded asserted that the Platt amendment to the permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba constitutes a danger of weakening Cuban sovereignty, and declaring that the treaty should be revised when opportunity offers.

RADICAL SALARY RAISE.

Heavy Advances Are Granted the McKeesport Principals and Teachers.

The salaries of 10 public school principals of McKeesport were raised from $50 to $200 a month and the salaries of 187 school teachers were raised an average of $5 a month last night at a meeting of the McKeesport board of school controllers. The schedule for ward teachers previous to last night's action was $45 to $60, and this was changed to $40 to $65. Thomas Hughes and J. D. Foster, members of the board, bitterly opposed the raising of salaries, but the action was confirmed by a vote of 13 to 8.

The cause of raising teachers' salaries was the desertion of positions by the best teachers, they being able to secure much more remunerative positions in Allegheny, Pittsburgh and other towns.

TARIFF REFORM DEAD.

Premier Balfour Will Refuse to Accept Joseph Chamberlain's Compromise Proposals.

LONDON, May 15.—The Chronicle this morning claims that it has good authority to assert that the government has decided to postpone the dissolution of parliament until the fall of 1906, and that this decision means the death blow to tariff reform.

It is rumored in Liberal quarters that Premier Balfour will refuse to accept Joseph Chamberlain's compromise proposals, and that the struggle will result in Mr. Chamberlain's resigning the chancellorship of the exchequer.

KEEP DONOR'S NAME SECRET.

Prominent Citizen Gives $500 for Addition to Boy's Industrial Home.

A meeting of the managers of the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building. Supt. J. W. Cleland reported 65 boys on the farm, and Treasurer Charles F. Dean reported receipts of $986.84 and expenditures of $886.93 during April. It was announced that a prominent citizen, who does not wish his name known, has offered $500 to purchase additional property for the school.

It was decided that monthly visits shall be paid the home by members of the board of directors and of the advisory board. James W. Houston was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by the death of Mrs. J. A. Evans, and the Rev. D. M. Cleland was added to the advisory board.

PLATE GLASS HEARING WIL BE BEGUN TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—J. M. Bellville of Pittsburgh, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is in Washington to appear before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the case of the glass manufacturers against practically all the trunk lines. It is alleged by the glass companies that there is such a difference between the transportation rates of glass made in this country and imported glass that the tariff is practically nullified. The hearing will open tomorrow.

CLERK FROM YOUNGSTOWN INSANE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—Jacob Kalver of Youngstown, O., a clerk in the war department, has been declared insane and sent to the government asylum here. He was an appointee of Senator Hanna and was at one time a prominent political leader in Youngstown. He created a panic in his division and an officer was called in who turned him over to the authorities.

Unknown [illegible] Dead.

An unknown [illegible] by a Rankin [illegible] night at [illegible] to the Mercy hospital [illegible] the Second [illegible] where he [illegible] was taken to the morgue.

BOWEN IS NOT FULL OF FIGHT

Produces No Documentary Evidence to Support Charges Against Loomis.

MR. TAFT TO REVIEW DISPUTE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.

Herbert W. Bowen, former American minister to Venezuela, who sent to Secretary Taft charges circulated in Caracas against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, and was ordered home to be heard in connection therewith, saw President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft today. He told Mr. Taft he had not sent the charges with any idea of prosecuting them, but had simply forwarded, as a matter of diplomatic duty, allegations and accusations which were current in Caracas against Mr. Loomis.

Mr. Taft has not considered the charges in that light. Upon receiving them he sent them to President Roosevelt, and at the president's direction required from Mr. Loomis a formal answer to them in writing.

Mr. Bowen produced no documentary evidence today in support of the charges. President Roosevelt has already convinced himself that the $10,000 check given by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company to Mr. Loomis while the latter was minister to Venezuela was merely a matter of exchange. This leaves the charge that Mr. Loomis trafficked in claims against Venezuela.

Mr. Bowen has rested his case with the statement that he forwarded the charges as a matter of duty. This brings up the question whether, Mr. Bowen failing to prove the charges, they shall be further investigated.

Mr. Bowen is engaged tonight upon a written response to Mr. Loomis' counter charges that he inspired the publication of the charges. It is upon this point that Mr. Bowen's retention in public service depends. Some influential officials take the ground that both men should be dropped from the public service—Mr. Loomis because his official usefulness is ended, and Mr. Bowen for airing the charges. There is no issue at stake affecting Mr. Bowen's integrity. It is simply a question of indiscretion on his part.

Mr. Bowen walked to the White House from his hotel this morning. President Roosevelt greeted him pleasantly and suggested that he should see Mr. Taft before discussing the matter. This Mr. Bowen did. It was agreed by the president and Secretary Taft yesterday that Mr. Taft should act as a court of review, hearing such statements as were necessary, having the statements of the principals put in writing and finally submitting a report on the whole case to the president.

Secretary Taft and Mr. Bowen were classmates at Yale. Their interview was not long. They shook hands and then went to business. Mr. Bowen told Mr. Taft of his position in regard to the charges he had forwarded. Mr. Taft handed to Mr. Bowen a copy of the charges against Mr. Loomis, a copy of Mr. Loomis' response, with the various documents appended thereto, and a copy of Mr. Loomis' assertion that Mr. Bowen inspired the publication of the charges.

Secretary Taft offered to Mr. Bowen the services of a stenographer to assist in the preparation of his response to the charges that he inspired the publication. Mr. Bowen, however, returned to his hotel and began himself to write out his answer. Secretary Taft said today he thought the entire investigation would be disposed of in a week. This is taken to indicate that there will be no personal examination of witnesses.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM IS TO BE BURIED TODAY

No Further Particulars Obtainable Concerning Mark Fappernak, Believed to Have Been Killed.

The funeral of Frank Wesley Anderson, one of the victims of the Pennsylvania railroad wreck at Harrisburg, will take place this afternoon, the services to be held at the Anderson home, 5536 Homer street, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John Upton Evers, assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, will conduct the obsequies. The interment will be made at Homewood cemetery, where the Masonic burial service will be conducted by St. John's lodge No. 219, F. & A. M. The pall-bearers will be Harry Laudia, George Heppenstal, Bruce Orr, Walter Faulkner, John Weller and Leo J. O'Neill.

Efforts are still being made by friends to locate Mr. Fappernak of this city, who is believed to be among the victims of the wreck. Late advices state that his full name is Mark Pappernak. A telegram was sent to New York last night in an effort to discover his last stopping place in that city. No reply was received at a late hour.

GLENN MAKES CHARGES.

Has Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Minnie Hunter, a Graft Witness.

Information charging Minnie Hunter, proprietress of an alleged disorderly house in West Robinson street, Allegheny, with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license, were made yesterday afternoon by Acting Superintendent of Police Glenn before Alderman Samuel Abernathey. A hearing will be held in the case at 8 a. m. Thursday.

The Hunter woman is connected with the commonwealth side of the Allegheny graft investigation, and her attorney was last evening notified that warrants for her arrest have been issued. Glenn last night said he gave the attorney until this morning to secure bail for her. If bail is not secured she will be arrested today.

At the hearing before Magistrate Abernathey yesterday morning, when Minnie Hunter was charged with disorderly conduct, the magistrate discharged her after a short hearing. The woman had been arrested in a raid on her house early Sunday morning. Attorney John Marron, one of the lawyers prosecuting the Allegheny graft cases, appeared as the Hunter woman's attorney at the hearing. Attorney Marron said the raiding of the Hunter woman's house will not interfere with her testimony as a witness for the prosecution.

TIME IS NOT FIXED.

Resignation of Pastor Gustave Probst Is Still Indefinite.

The newly elected board of trustees of the Smithfield Street German Evangelical Protestant church met and organized last night by re-electing William Preese chairman. The board held a three hour session behind closed doors, during which time, it is said, the requested and received resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Gustave Probst, was discussed at length. No time was fixed for the termination of his service. There is said to be a minority faction in the congregation urging his retention.

The Rev. Mr. Probst attended the Schiller celebration held under the auspices of the Suebian Aid societies of Allegheny county in Allegheny Turner hall last night, where the Rev. Philip Wittich delivered the principal address.

SKELDING IS PRESIDENT.

Vacancies in First National Bank, Caused by Death of Charles E. Speer, Are Filled.

F. H. Skelding was yesterday elected president of the First National bank of Pittsburgh to succeed the late Charles E. Speer. At the same meeting J. L. Dawson Speer, a son of the late president, was elected an additional vice president and F. H. Richards, assistant cashier, was elected cashier.

Mr. Skelding has been connected with the First National bank for several years as vice president and cashier. He came to Pittsburgh from New York.

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GEORGE LOEFFLER IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

All the Wreck Victims at the Harrisburg Hospital Are Improving—The Inquest Begins Today.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 15.—All the 28 wreck victims still at the Harrisburg hospital are doing nicely and are expected to recover, except George Loeffler of Pittsburgh, who is not yet out of danger. He was resting comfortably this evening, and the physicians now believe he will get well. There has been a marked improvement the past 24 hours in the condition of Harold Eltret of Philadelphia, Mrs. Anton Peter of Cleveland and J. W. Anderson of Pittsburgh, all of whom are still in a serious condition.

Four of the victims—Mrs. Frank Aties and child of Pittsburgh, Samuel Best of Philadelphia and John Taylor of New York—were able to leave the hospital today. All went to their homes, with the exception of Taylor, who went to Pittsburgh to visit friends. Henry Silverman of New York went to a hotel, where he will stay a few days before returning home.

The surviving members of the ill-fated express train and the members of the crew of the wrecked freight train in which was the car of powder, none of whom was injured, have been subpoenaed to appear at the coroner's inquest, which will begin tomorrow at the Pennsylvania railroad offices here. County Solicitor Miller will assist the coroner in the investigation, which will probably continue two days.

ITALIAN A VICTIM OF THE DEADLY VENDETTA

Fourth Member of the Family to Fall at an Assassin's Hand Because of Old Feud.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WEST NEWTON, PA., May 15.—Matteo Rangero, an Italian, is accused of stabbing Frank Romeo, a countryman, at Jacobs Creek Sunday night. It is suspected Romeo was the victim of a vendetta which caused the death of his father and three brothers in Italy. Two other brothers are in Fayette county and they fear assassination.

Alexander Lee, who lives opposite Romeo's house, saw Rangero enter the place at 7 o'clock, and a few minutes later came running out, followed by Romeo, who was bleeding from wounds in the neck and head. Though weak from the loss of blood, Romeo stopped several times, picked up stones and hurled them at the fugitive. He finally fell, declaring to those who came to his aid that Rangero had stabbed him. Dr. E. W. Steeves of Smithton, two miles away, was sent for, but Romeo died shortly after the physician's arrival.

Italians who worked with Romeo say he often referred to the way his father and brothers had been killed by a vendetta.

TWO KILLED, SIX HURT IN A TRAIN WRECK

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 15.—Two trainmen were killed and six passengers severely injured this afternoon in the wreck of a Big Four passenger train, which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein. The dead are: Herbert G. Haller, engineer, and Hugh S. Babb, fireman.

Mill Worker Drops Dead.

August Miller, aged 58, married, living at 1107 South Coal street, McKeesport, dropped dead at 12:15 o'clock this morning at the National Tube Company's Works, McKeesport.

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GRIP IS LOST ON SELECT COUNCIL

Upper Branch Sends Several Administration Measures to Special Committees.

ARTESIAN WELL BILL KILLED

Councilman A. G. Roenigk's artesian well scheme finally met its death in select council yesterday afternoon, that body indefinitely postponing action on the bill which prevents it being considered again during the present councils. This was done by a vote of 23 to 12.

An item of $10,000 was included in the regular appropriations of this year for artesian wells. The ordinance killed yesterday authorized the letting of a contract for the digging of the wells. With this ordinance dead there is no use for the appropriation this year. It is anticipated that a bill will be shortly put through councils by Director Bigelow for the transfer of the money to some other fund.

Select councilmen seemed to be waiting with a great deal of glee for a chance to hop onto the artesian well ordinance. They voted down the motion to suspend the rules to pass the bill finally and then adopted the motion to suspend the rules to put it on second reading, so that a motion might be made to postpone action indefinitely. This motion was made by Dr. E. R. Walters, a colleague of Councilman Roenigk from the Twentieth ward. Mr. Burns stated that he was in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill, because city councils had provided pure water by filtration.

The city administration did not appear to have a very strong grip on select council yesterday. The body not only laid the artesian well bill in the grave, but administered the promised "bump" to Director Moore by referring the ordinance for the purchase of an engine house site in the Eighteenth ward to a special committee of three.

It also rebuked Director Clark of the department of charities, by referring to a special committee of three his ordinance creating the positions of examining physician and resident clerk, the former at a salary of $100 a month and the latter at $50 a month.

Directors All Get Set-Back.

The motion on the latter bill was made by Dr. Burns, who stated that the ordinance did not show what district the examining physician was to practice in, although P. J. Barry, a member of the finance committee, which recommended the ordinance, stated that he understood the examining physician was intended for the downtown district.

Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., select councilman from the Eighteenth ward, succeeded in lining up enough members to prevent Director Moore's engine house site being adopted, but he failed to name the special committee to which the ordinance was referred. Chairman L. H. Frederick, of the public safety committee, reported the ordinance for the Stanton avenue site, which is the one proposed by Director Moore, to select council, with an affirmative recommendation and also the Wainwright ordinance for the Chislett street site, with a negative recommendation. He moved that both bills be referred to a special committee.

This much gained, Mr. Wainwright attempted to amend Mr. Frederick's motion by naming the members of the committee, consisting of Messrs Walters, Lennox and Wainwright. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 14 ayes to 17 noes. The motion to appoint the special committee was adopted and President Wightman appointed Messrs Frederick, West and Wainwright.

Narrow Escape of Filter Bill.

Another administration measure defeated was the ordinance compelling cabmen to take out licenses and fixing the maximum rates for service. This was also referred to special committee.

The ordinance creating 69 additional positions in the bureau of filtration had a narrow escape. Dr. Burns made a motion to refer the bill to a special committee for investigation into the necessity of adding so many employes to the bureau. His motion was lost by a vote of 10 ayes to 15 noes. No further opposition was offered and the bill was passed finally.

M. F. Howley, contractor, had to make a speech to council before he got through his bill of $5,197 for extra work in building the driveway into Schenley park from the Greenfield avenue bridge. The bill was laid over until the next meeting, then reconsidered and, after an explanation by Howley, was passed.

JEKYLL-HYDE DEFENSE.

Alleged Murderer Will Plead His Better Self Knows Nothing of What His Evil Nature Does.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 15.—That George H. Wood had a dual personality, and that his better nature knows nothing of anything that may be done under the influence of his evil spirit, will be the defense made by Wood's attorney when he is put on trial here for the murder of George Williams last winter. It is believed this will be the first time this novel defense has been offered in a murder case in the history of criminology.

Williams, a storekeeper, in the village of Watchung, N. J., was found shot to death in his sleigh a short distance from his home early last February. Wood was arrested and identified as the man who had accompanied Williams. He claimed that for three days his mind had been a blank and that he remembers nothing of that period.

FURNISHES HEAVY BAIL.

Unity Man Charged With Shooting Boy Says It Was Accidental.

Joseph Cohen of Unity furnished $1,000 bail yesterday on a charge of felonious shooting, made by County Detective Robert G. Robinson. It is alleged that on last Wednesday night Cohen shot and seriously wounded James Troutman, a 17-year-old boy, also of Unity.

Cohen, who is a clothing merchant, admits shooting Troutman, but claims it was accidental. According to his story Troutman and a number of other boys have been annoying him. On Wednesday thinking to frighten them, he took a revolver from a drawer in the store and pointed it at them. The gun was accidentally discharged. Troutman was wounded in the leg.

Late yesterday Cohen gave bail for a hearing next Thursday.

Driver Is Held for Court.

Richard Kraus, a driver employed by the Pittsburgh Transfer Company, was held under $500 bail yesterday for court trial on a charge of larceny by bailee and highway robbery. The plaintiffs are J. Stewart Lacock of the transfer company, and Wang Kee Jones, a Chinaman. It is alleged that Kraus opened packages which had been entrusted to his care and that he assaulted the Chinaman and robbed him of $75.

Brakeman's Terrible End.

CONWAY, May 15.—(Special.)—J. S. Steelma, aged 35, of Freedom, a Conway yard brakeman, was killed here this evening. While setting a brake the brake chain broke and he was thrown under the train. His head was severed from his body. He leaves a widow and two children. The body will be taken to Bloomfield, W. Va., his former home, tomorrow.

Automobile Victim Better.

Little Dorothy Hamilton, the daughter of William Hamilton of Howe street, who was seriously injured by an automobile last week, was reported much improved yesterday. The woman who was in the automobile when the accident happened has been located in College avenue. She will be called as a witness in the case.

Orchestra Headed Homeward.

The Pittsburgh orchestra will return from its spring tour on May 28. The organization has just concluded a triumphant tour of Texas where the players were received with great enthusiasm. The orchestra will spend this week in the northwest.

Shows Big Increase in Valuation.

The city assessors of McKeesport have completed the tax duplicates for 1905. An increase in valuation of $818,472 is shown. There is an increase in every ward which the assessors say is due to the large number of buildings being erected.

COMMITTEE TURNS DOWN ROENIGK

It Refuses to Force Collection of Old Debts from the Corporations.

MEMBERS PREVENT ACTION

Councilman A. G. Roenigk learned yesterday the true meaning of the proverb, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." After three fruitless attempts he finally succeeded in securing a quorum to the special committee of councils on revenues, but failed to get the committee to take any action toward the collection of old debts from public service corporations.

The committee met but refused to agree to the plan proposed by Chairman Roenigk to force the corporations peremptorily to terms. Mr. Roenigk contended that his committee was clothed with absolute power to collect at once from street railways and other corporations or bring suit without specific authority from councils; but the other members of the committee, who are closely identified with the administration, took a contrary view and declined to abide by Mr. Roenigk's program.

The members of the committee present were Chairman Roenigk, P. J. Barry, John Costello and Charles Gulland. Controller Larkin took a leading part in the proceedings. Mr. Roenigk said that ordinances passed years ago by councils showed that the street railways and railroads and other local corporations owed the city debts which had been long accumulating and that no person had ever tried to collect them.

Says He Consulted Rodgers.

He said he had consulted City Solicitor Rodgers, who told him that the street railways could be made to pay for cleaning the streets, between their tracks, if not between the curbs, according to agreements made when they obtained their franchises from the city. He cited an agreement which the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company made with the city in 1893 when it agreed to pay the city $150 a year for cleaning Sarah street, South Side, between South Tenth and Thirteenth streets. Mr. Roenigk proposed that the city should also collect from the traction companies for removing the snow between teh tracks. He declared that under their charters the city could collect a percentage of the gross receipts of certain traction lines.

Railroad switch licenses were discussed by Chairman Roenigk and Controller Larkin. The controller said the revenues from switch licenses had grown from $1,462 to $17,000. He said that no attempt to collect switch fees had been previously made and that he compelled the ordinance officer to furnish a list of the switches in the city, but had been unable to get the ordinance officer to collect the fees.

Gulland Upsets Program.

He said he had placed the matter in the hands of the auditor, F. A. Kimball, and that it was due to Mr. Kimball's efforts that the revenues from this source had been increased. The car tax paid by the traction companies was also mentioned.

Mr. Roenigk proposed that the collections from corporations be placed in the hands of Auditor Kimball and said he would entertain a motion to that effect. The other members of the committee sat dumb. After a long and embarrassing wait Mr. Costello moved that Mr. Kimball be authorized to collect all claims referred to him by the committee. This motion was adopted reluctantly and then Mr. Gulland upset the whole program of Chairman Roenigk by objecting to this authority being delegated to Mr. Kimball, claiming that the committtee was not authorized by councils to make collections, that it could only collect data and make recommendations to councils.

"We have no right to appoint ourselves ordinance officers," said he. Except Chairman Roenigk the other members of the committee quickly fell in and supported Mr. Gulland's contention.

Long Delay Promised.

Mr. Roenigk argued but finally acquiesced in the views of the others. Controller Larkin also sided with Mr. Gulland and the motion authorizing Auditor Kimball to make collections was reconsidered and expunged from the minutes.

A motion was adopted that the committee proceed to gather data and that when a list of claims is prepared to report them to councils. Mr. Barry said this might require several months. Considering this delay it is doubtful when a report will be made, if any report is made at all, and it is exceedingly uncertain when another meeting of the committee will be held.

GERMS FIND HOME IN BROOMS AND DUSTERS

Nutmeg State Health Officer Would Abolish Them, Together With Nailed-Down Carpets.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 15.—"Brooms and feather dusters are in disgrace with good housekeepers," said Dr. C. A. Hindsley, secretary of the state board of health, in a bulletin in which he also deprecates the use of carpets, when nailed to the floor. Dr. Hindsley's warning is in part, as follows:

"The dust of dwellings, and especially of crowded habitations, is liable to be more infectious than outdoor dust. It is not necessary there shall be disease in the dwellings. The infection may be brought in on the shoes by stepping in spittle on the sidewalks, and far more abundantly on the trailing skirts of ladies, which are shaken and brushed in the house.

"Fixed articles of furniture that retain dust, such as tapestry hangings, portieres, etc., should be sparingly used, and when practicable, taken with upholstered articles out of doors to be cleaned. Hardwood, light floors, which can be wiped with a dampened mop, are the proper thing.

"In churches where reserved seats for the worshipers are annually rented a rug in the pew may be permitted as an additional luxury, provided an appropriate tribute be paid the sexton for occasional cleaning."

BAPTISTS TAKE FIRST STEP TOWARDS UNION

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—The Southern Baptist convention which adjourned tonight adopted a resolution instructing its officers to represent it in the convention of Northern Baptists at St. Louis "with a view to closer fellowship." The convention, which will begin at St. Louis tomorrow, will be the first joint gathering of these two bodies ever held, representing the Baptist churches of the north and the south.

Lutherans Meet at Verona.

The 80th convention of the middle conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church opened yesterday afternoon in Trinity church, Verona. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, the Rev. R. D. Rosenbaum, Monaca; secretary, the Rev. W. E. Bauer, Braddock; treasurer, the Rev. J. L. Fisher, Beaver Falls. A communion service was held in the evening with a sermon by the Rev. T. S. Brown, the retiring president.

OFFICIALS ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

Director McIlvain Claims He Saved City Money, but Controller Can't See It

PUBLIC WORKS WANTS CREDIT

Director Edward J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of [illegible] works, and City Controller James Brown, are at loggerheads over money matters connected with the public works department. Conferences have been held by the city officials, but no progress has been made toward settling the difficulty. Director McIlvain claims he did not use all the money appropriated for his department by councils last year, but Brown says there is a deficit in a number of bureaus in the department.

Director McIlvain claims he saved $35,042.49 of his appropriation for the year, and has the right to begin the new year with a clean sheet. Brown holds that as he has not the money to pay the bills contracted by the bureaus in the department he cannot pay them out of the receipts of 1904-05, and therefore cannot credit McIlvain with the $35,042.49. McIlvain contends that Brown is short because he placed his estimates of the city's income for the year too high.

The controller estimated that his receipts for the year should be $2,063,354.73. Of this amount he says he is short $142,503.29 from all revenues. One item in which he is short amounts to $161,223.65. This amount he expected to receive in city taxes, but it has not been collected and has become delinquent. This sum also includes $15,425.66 taxes already delinquent and not collected. Brown holds that his estimates are conservative and that the city's bills must be paid.

The appropriation made for the department of public works by councils for 1904-05 was $837,211.42. Bills contracted during the fiscal year and which have been approved, amount to $802,168.93, leaving a balance of $41,595.76 in favor of the department. It is claimed that there is a deficit in certain items amounting to $6,553.27, which taken from the balance of $41,595.76, leaves the $35,042.49 which the director says he saved the city out of the appropriations for his department, and for which he contends he should be given credit on the books of the city by Controller Brown.

According to the controller's figures there are unpaid bills amounting to $56,647.97 from the previous year and must be paid, but as he has not the money he cannot pay them. The controller holds that in the light bureaus there is a deficit of $9,979.89, while Director McIlvain says he returned to the city treasury $17,602.99 out of the appropriation of the bureaus. In the water bureau the director says he returned $8,064. In this department Brown claims there is a deficit of $10,062.76, besides a deficit in other items in the public works department amounting to about $12,000.

Director McIlvain says he started in to prevent having a deficit at the end of the year when he took charge of the department of public works, and in order to accomplish this, he held down the expenses of his department in every way possible. In former years the director says there was always a cry over a deficit, and he thinks that as he did not use all the money appropriated for his department, by saving where he could do so, he has the right to have the credit of saving money for the city, and to begin the new year with a clean sheet.

LAYS SNARE FOR THIEF.

Gibson Feigns Sleep and Man Who Had Recently Robbed Him Returns for More Loot.

John Gibson, a blacksmith in the Homestead steel works, yesterday adopted a novel method to catch a thief who had robbed him of $20 last week. The money was taken from Gibson's pocket while he was sleeping on a bench on the lawn surrounding his boarding house in Sixth avenue. Gibson suspected one of his neighbors, and yesterday morning he again went to the same bench and apparently went to sleep.

The man whom he suspected soon made his appearance and had his hand in Gibson's pocket when the latter arose and landed a right-hand swing on his neck, knocking him down, after which he gave him a sound beating. Gibson says he is more satisfied at having administered the whipping than to send him to jail.

PLAN SCHOOL REUNION.

Pupils Since 1840 Will Congregate in First Ward on June 6.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reunion of the pupils, teachers and directors of the First ward schools which will be held at the Duquesne school on Tuesday, June 6. A band stand will be erected in the yard in Short street and the First avenue yard will be covered with canvas and will contain refreshment booths.

An orchestra will play from the middle landing on the second floor. Each decade since 1840 will be assigned to a separate room and there old friends will meet. Exercises will be held in the auditorium. One of the features will be a relic department.

RAIN OF TRUNKS WHEN CAR HITS A WAGON

An express wagon loaded with trunks crept out from an alley, near the Bijou theater, into Sixth street yesterday afternoon. An open trolley car crashed into it. A crowd dense enough to pack the street gathered in an instant. There had been 28 trunks in the wagon when the collision occurred. One very small one remained when the trolley car finished. Edward Schorr, the driver, escaped injury by jumping. The crowd lingered around for some time, hoping to get some insight into the mystery of the green room or a glimpse of any fairy toggery worn by the chorus girls.

Preparing Plans for Sewickley Hospital.

The committee in charge of the proposed hospital in Sewickley is preparing plans upon which to base estimates of cost. A site in Blackburn avenue has been donated by Mrs. Henry W. Oliver. Before Mr. Oliver's death he had promised such a site and Mrs. Oliver is carrying out her late husband's wishes. Already $2,000 has been subscribed and as $12,000 will be required for the building the remaining $10,000 will soon be arranged for. State aid will not be asked until the need for it is apparent.

Prepare for Convention.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual convention of the Epworth leagues in the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in the Homewood Avenue church on June 1 and 2. Homer C. Renton, president of the district leagues, will preside. The convention will devote itself mainly to a discussion of city evangelization work, and in this connection the Rev. Dr. North of New York city, who is an authority on this work, will deliver several addresses.

Rob Confectionery Store.

The cigar and confectionery store of J. C. Ferguson, at 241 Eighth avenue, West Homestead, was entered by thieves yesterday morning and a large quantity of goods stolen. Books, cigars and tobacco were taken.

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Must Tell Railways' Company What Councilmen Were Bribed to Vote for Franchise.

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[illegible] made the rule for a bill of particulars in the case absolute, [illegible] down a decree to that effect. The bill of particulars must be [illegible] before May 20 [illegible] and with [illegible] the attorneys representing [illegible] A. Leo Weil and C. K. Smith, [illegible] yesterday afternoon, and [illegible]. They will file a bill, it is said, but whether they will name the men whose votes were alleged to have been corrupted, could not be learned. The evidence they have against them, however, will be withheld, unless the court orders it otherwise. Neither of the attorneys would say just when they will file the bill.

District Attorney R. H. Stewart, whose name was used to establish a quo warranto proceedings to restrain the railway company from laying its tracks, and to have the ordinance declared null and void, because of this alleged corrupt solicitation, said he had turned it over to the attorneys for the league and did not know what they would do. After the preliminary proceedings he left the entire case to private council.

It was argued by the league last Saturday, when the motion to grant a bill of particulars was heard, that the names of the councilmen alleged to have been bribed were a matter of evidence; that if their names were given, unless criminal proceedings were brought and they were placed under bail, they would not be present when the case was heard; that it was not necessary to the defense for the railway company to know these names, and that it would give away the case of the commonwealth to disclose them. From the decision, it is evident the court does not agree with counsel for the league that the names are evidence alone, and thinks the railway company is entitled to know who is accused of having been corruptly solicited to vote for the franchise.

The demand for this bill was filed last week and the arguments made Saturday. James H. Beal of the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, represents the railway company, and A. Leo Weil argued the case for the Voters' Civic league.

FUNDS FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Entertainment to Be Given by Local Branch of United Irish League.

The Pittsburgh branch of the United Irish league will hold its first annual entertainment at 227-229 Fifth avenue on Friday evening, at which an address by the Rev. Father John Price of the West End will be a feature. He will talk on "The Inner Meaning of the Irish Movement." Several local vocalists and instrumentalists of talent will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion, including solos by Alphonse Maurice, the cornetist, and his 14-year-old daughter.

The membership of the United Irish league in Pittsburgh is steadily increasing. Preparations are being made for a still larger entertainment next fall. The money raised by these entertainments is to be sent to Ireland to support the cause of the Irish national party. The members of the committee on entertainment are James F. McMahon, J. Wesley Clarke and John Carney. Samuel Byrne is the president of the local branch of the league.

HOW TO SELECT A PIANO.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—Few people realize the importance in the selection of a piano for their home. It means a companion for a lifetime. If it becomes harsh and "tinpanny" in tone you will always be dissatisfied. If you select a world-renowned make like the genuine Chickering or the old reliable Hardman or Kroeger pianos you are sure to have a standard make with a sweet, singing, poetic and mellow tone that will last a lifetime. These pianos are sold only by W. F. Frederick, the reliable piano dealer, 635 Smithfield street; also 10 other reliable makes. Our reasonable prices and easy terms, if wanted, make piano buying easy at this store. Art catalogue free. Entire building. Remember the genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Price & Teeple pianos and Chase & Baker piano player and Hardman autotone with interior piano player attachment are sold only by W. F. Frederick. G. & W. Schroeder, Mgrs. Largest dealers between New York and Chicago.

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The Bible Conference at Grove City.

GROVE CITY, May 15, 1905.—The ninth annual session of the Grove City Bible conference will be held from Thursday evening, August 3, to Sunday evening, August 13. This promises to be one of the best conferences ever held at this place. Among the instructors this year are the Rev. David Gregg, D. D., LL. D., president of the Western Theological seminary; the Rev. Francis L. Patton, D. D., LL. D., president of the Princeton Theological seminary; the Rev. Matthew Brown Riddle, professor of New Testament exegesis in the Western Theological seminary; the Rev. James Denny, D. D., professor of systematic theology in the New Free Church college, Glasgow; the Rev. Cornelius Wolfkin, D. D., of Brooklyn; the Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., of Boston; the Rev. Prof. Stroeter, at present engaged in mission work among the Jews in Russia, and others. In June a completed program will be published. Arrangements are being made to make this the most thoroughly instructive and enjoyable conference yet held. Last year fully 500 were in attendance upon the instructions of the conference. The good people of the town open their houses to receive out-of-town guests. The college dormitories are converted into beautiful and comfortable hotels, where conference guests are entertained at reasonable rates. This is an excellent opportunity to combine a summer outing with helpful and interesting Bible study. Boarding rates at the Colonial and at the Cunningham will be furnished on application at the college for persons wishing to spend the summer at Grove City.

The many different departments in college open during the summer insure a large gathering of the best people from all parts of the country. More students will take up work in the college this summer than in any previous year. College students, normal school graduates, teachers and many others are coming for instruction in collegiate branches, pedagogy, commercial studies, stenography and typewriting, art and music. This session begins June 27 and continues eight weeks. The universal testimony of all who have come in years past is that Grove City is a very beautiful and healthful town and a delightful place for summer residence. More streets were paved last year than in any other town of its size in Pennsylvania. The Civic club, which was organized some months ago, has done much to stimulate individual and general interest in the beautifying of lawns, streets, parks and drives. Being on an elevation of 1,300 feet above sea level, it is unexcelled for its July and August climate, beautiful days and cool nights. The water, furnished by large artesian wells, is free from all disease germs, is cool, sweet and delicious.

SCHWAB'S FOUNDER'S DAY.

Homestead Will Hold Big Anniversary Celebration at the New Manual Training School.

Arrangements have been completed for the celebration today of the annual Founder's day exercises at the C. M. Schwab manual training school, Homestead. In the afternoon the visitors and guests will be shown exhibits of the pupils' work and in the evening a luncheon will be served by the young women in Miss Roberta Morgan's cooking class. During the afternoon there will be a program of music and addresses by Superintendent J. L. Allison, Attorney Charles Ashley and Superintendent Grant Norris.

Gov. Pennypacker has been invited to attend and is scheduled to make the principal address in the evening. In case he does not attend Mr. Schwab will make the closing speech. Prof. D. [illegible] will present the diplomas. Addresses will be made by Dr. Nathan [illegible] and Congressman James [illegible] Burke.

POSTPONE OPENING.

Bradley Memorial Home Exercises to Take Place May 29.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Bradley Memorial home at Oakmont met yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Methodist Episcopal publication building, Penn avenue, and at the recommendation of the committee on arrangement for the opening of the home postponed the opening from May 22 to May 29.

A special train will be run over the Allegheny Valley railroad at 2 o'clock on the day of the opening, and every effort is being made to have the home in complete shape for the exercises and inspection on that day. The Rev. Dr. James Mecham, presiding head of the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the principal address.

GLASS WORKERS' UNIONS AGREE TO AMALGAMATE

Both Factions Withdraw Pending Suits, and Set July 11 for a Joint Convention.

An agreement was reached yesterday afternoon between local assembly No. 300 Window Glass Workers, and the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers, which practically consolidates both organizations. The plan of merging the two unions has not been fully worked out, but sufficient has been accomplished to bring about harmony among the members of both unions.

All litigation has been dropped. The suit entered by Arthur Wittebart and others against Paul St. Peter, president of local assembly 300, for an accounting, and the appointment of a receiver, was withdrawn yesterday. The Amalgamated has agreed to withdraw counsel engaged to assist in the prosecution of President St. Peter in the Wells county (Ind.) court.

An agreement was entered into to stop all production June 30, including the operation of the machine plants of the American Window Glass Company. A general convention will be held in Cleveland, July 11, at which plans for the next fire will be determined upon. Both organizations will retain its present officers until a referendum vote is taken October 1, when officers to govern the consolidated body will be elected.

Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the "open house" at the Sewickley Young Men's Christian association this evening to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the association's new building. There will be drills, etc., in the gymnasium, swimming exhibitions in the pool, bowling contests and a full program of entertainments for the evening. Refreshments will be served by the women.

DEFENDS ARCADE PLANS.

President Buchheit Says Company Stands Ready to Meet Each and Every Criticism Offered.

"There is nothing to be concealed in the Market arcade project," said C. R. Buchheit, president of the Market Square Land and Building Company, yesterday when approached in connection with the plan. "All of the criticisms so far offered we are ready to meet. It is conceded by nearly every citizen that the present market house is the most unattractive spot in Pittsburgh. Our project will make it one of the most ornamental. The claim that the present market space will be reduced and the city's revenues decreased is entirely wrong. In extending Diamond street, the company would not be taking anything from the city. On the other hand, it would be giving the downtown district a much needed thoroughfare.

"While this extension would take up a portion of the space now occupied as a market, the building plans provide a market balcony which, together with the first or ground floor, would give the city 5,000 square feet of additional rentable space.

"No other company asking for a franchise from the city of Pittsburgh has ever offered to do so much. We do not expect to antagonize any corporation interest, we do not ask anything unfair. The risk of $3,000,000 in an enterprise is worth something and the city will be amply protected in its rights."

Banking by Mail is just as safe and as simple as buying goods by mail. A booklet explaining this modern method of banking will be mailed free on application to the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city. Write for a copy.

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Account, Audit and Guarantee Co., Pittsburgh's oldest audit company, are "certified, recognized experts." Fidelity Bldg.

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Use Gazette Want ads—read help ads on Want page today.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max., 71; Min., 62.

Tuesday, May 16, 1905.

Pretty New Mattings from China and Japan.

"Partners of the Tide"
is a new book by the author of "Cap'n Eri," Joseph C. Lincoln. It will be welcomed by many.
The quaint humor of Cape Cod flavors this fresh, strong story throughout.
Published at $1.50—our Book Store sells it for $1.08.

The little brown men of Japan know how to make a wonderfully strong matting, interwoven with a cotton warp, that really is as pliable as carpet. The Chinaman also makes a durable matting, but it is different from that brought from Japan.

A new importation of both kinds of matting has just reached us, and we are selling it for lower prices than same grades are sold around the Greater City.

You know the keystone of this store is lowest prices.

For certain rooms matting is far more admirable than carpet, both as regards appearances and length of wear. At all times matting is more desirable than cheap grades of carpets—a cheap ingrain or a cheap tapestry. Note our prices on these mattings:

All white China Matting, a fine quality that will give utmost satisfaction as to long wear—all rolls full 40 yards—$12.00 for a roll—by the single yard 35c

China Matting of a very heavy grade, pretty small effects in blue, green and red—something that will give a pretty setting to spare rooms—$12.00 a roll—single yard 35c

Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, very durable—allover effects in green, blue and red—all rolls full 40 yards—sold underprice, by the roll, for $7.50

Japanese Figured Matting, a really handsome floor covering, the designs pleasing to look upon—the best grade that comes from Japan—$12.00 a roll—single yard 35c

Tasteful Millinery for Women at Inexpensive Figures.

If you are one of those who think that a hat to be tasteful must needs be expensive we will take pleasure in proving the fallacy of this reasoning by showing you what very stylish creations we sell for $5.00 and $10.00—two popular prices. As smart a hat here for $5.00 as any woman could ask for general wear—as daintily fashionable a creation for $10.00 as the most fastidious could imagine.

To be sure, they were not made to sell for any such prices, as they are marked $7.00 and $15.00, respectively. Any style you can ask for—Turban, Suit Hat, Toque or Large Shape—trimmed with the most modish materials of the day.

$2.25—reduced from $4.00—Handsome Turbans of silk braid, in brown and ecru combined, the braid laid in milliners' folds over the frame—trimmed with quills and self braid.

$2.25—reduced from $4.00—Trimmed Hats of chip braid and silk braid combined—a Charlotte Corday style with large straw bow in front. Solid black or in colors.

$2.25—reduced from $4.00—Polo Turbans of ruffled Yeddo straw in corn color—large pompon or silk braid to the left side.

$1.50—reduced from $3.00—White Turbans with flat crown and fluted edges, trimmed with straw rosettes and feathers.

$1.50—reduced from $3.00—Turban effect with open crown—ecru chip combined with brown and white silk braid—trimmed with satin ribbon, straw chou and fancy oblong gilt buckles.

$1.50—reduced from $3.00—Rolled brim turbans in a beautiful shade of green chip alternated with a darker tint of silk braid—trimmed with silk and straw ornaments of same color.

All of the above come in a variety of attractive color combinations and ready to put on the head.

Neat and Inexpensive Handkerchiefs for Women.

At 5c to 25c we have a most attractive line of linen handkerchiefs for women—all of them pure linen, and as for 25c lines anyone would take them for French Handkerchiefs, though they are nothing of the kind, but you wouldn't be able to tell them from French Handkerchiefs if you tried.

5c each—Neat white linen handkerchiefs with quarter-inch hemstitched hem—pure linen.

7c each—Sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with quarter-inch hem—good enough for general use. 4 for 25c.

9c each—Sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs—some with plain initial, others with fancy embroidered initial and spray. 3 for 25c.

12½c each—Handkerchiefs of shamrock cloth—quarter-inch hem—small initial in center of a fancy embroidered design. These are copies of French designs. 2 for 25c.

12½c each—Pure linen handkerchiefs with the very fashionable corded border. 2 for 25c.

12½c each—Sheer shamrock cloth handkerchiefs—very fine and dainty—small embroidered initial.

25c each—French effects in all-over barred and border handkerchiefs—pure white, very fine grade of linen.

25c each—fancy colored handkerchiefs—a great variety of different colors and designs, from the most delicate to rather brilliant tints—warranted fast colors.

Pillow Handkerchiefs—we have a new lot of fancy colored handkerchiefs for making porch pillows and other fancy work—white or colored grounds with large floral designs in brilliant colors.

Women's Neckwear.

50c, 75c, $1.00, Values for 25c.

This is a special lot which goes on sale this morning—it contains Point Gaze and Venetian Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, linen or soft mull Wash Stocks, ornamented with drawn work or embroidery.

These will be found on the round table near elevators, West Store.

Tapering Waist R. & G. Corsets.

A full line of the new tapering waist R. & G. corsets are shown in our Corset Department, second floor, East. High or low bust, long or medium hips.

These corsets are sold by us under the maker's guarantee to satisfy you absolutely in style, fit, comfort and wear.

$1.00 to $3.00.

Women's 75c Wash Pett[illegible]s for 50c.

These are made of an exc[illegible] quality of seersucker—and there are two sty[illegible]

One style is of striped seersucker, several widths of stripes, made with circular tucked and ruffled flounce.

The other style is in solid colors, trimmed with two tucked ruffles.

These petticoats were good value at the first price, and at 50c are good enough to inspire an early inspection.

Steamer Rugs from Scotland.

Why such a handy article should still be referred to as a steamer rug is singular, to say the least. On a first glance in reading one might think they were only for use on an ocean trip.

To be sure, if you are going over you'll need one, but for stay-at-homes here are some of the uses to which they can be put—

A warm slumber rug,
Almost indispensable for sanitarium,
Nice to have along at seashore and mountain,
The ideal lap robe for automobile,
Equally admirable for carriage—

and we could go along and call off a few more utilities. A direct importation to us has just been put through the Pittsburg Custom House. A beautiful line of colors, many of the prominent Scotch clans represented.

Importing these rugs direct our prices are under regular retail quotations.

For sale in the Men's Furnishing Store.
$6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and up to $35.00.

Some Things Summer Insects Don't Like.

The best way to stop the ravages of insects is to put in their way a diet that doesn't agree with them. Our West Basement is a regular apothecary's shop for knockout-out doses for moths, flies, etc.

A dozen sheets of Tar Paper, 45c.
Moth Balls, 3½c a pound.
Tar Bags, all sizes, 40c to 75c.
Sulphur Candles, 10c each, $1.00 a dozen.
"Chemo," for spraying, 25c a bottle.
Rubber Sprays, 50c and 85c.
Oriental Camphor, 15c a can.
Camphor Flaps, 20c a package.
Cedar Shavings, 10c a package.
Camphor, 90c a pound.
Large and roomy Cedar Chests, $25 to $30.

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Tuesday, May 16, 1905.

Yesterday a hearing took place on one of the mysterious charges of libel filed at Butler. The prosecutor did not appear. No light was shed upon his identity. The subpoena issued for him last week was not served and the reward of $50 offered for information concerning his whereabouts failed to elicit any information. Hay Philips remains an unknown quantity, though an attorney appeared in his behalf and asked to have the managing editor of The Gazette bound over to court on the invisible, unfindable prosecutor's charge and the justice complied. Beyond the obvious fact that the affair is an incident of the Allegheny graft cases, it is left quite as much in the dark as before.

Select council improved the opportunity to buffet Director Bigelow yesterday. There appeared to be no other purpose in its action than to prove its independence of the head of the public works department. This independence might better have been shown on some other occasion when there was more at stake.

Gen. Wood has been administering smart punishment to Slave-trader Pala and his followers. He now has the renegades surrounded in a swamp and there will be no occasion for tears if he wipes them out. They are fanatical and probably prefer death to surrender. Of course, there will be some to bewail this fresh "penalty of imperialism," but it is really no more than the government was compelled many times to do within the United States.

No time will be lost in sifting the issue between Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department and Herbert W. Bowen, former minister to Venezuela. Mr. Loomis has filed his charges and statement; Mr. Bowen has the papers before him and is formulating his reply. Secretary of War Taft, who is handling the details for President Roosevelt, expects the matter will be cleared up within the week. It will cause no intense surprise if the outcome should exonerate both of the gentlemen directly concerned and display the tricky hand of Dictator Castro of Venezuela, a ruler who is as crafty as he is unscrupulous.

When it is considered that the war now going on in Chicago began as a strike voted at a meeting attended by only 27 men and that only 17 men were concerned in the original dispute which caused the strike, there is no need for any argument as to the necessity of means of prevention. The Chicago Tribune estimates that the strike is costing the community about $2,500,000 a week. Here is a war-waste, which exceeds any possible expense of extending a legal control over industrial disputes which shall prevent them from becoming conflicts. The situation is fast becoming such that the public cannot afford to allow capital and labor to fight it out.

Although the French government claims that it keeps Rojestvensky moving on, yet he moves but a little way at a time, and is certainly making use of the harbors of French Indo-China to take on fresh stores of coal and provisions. The Japanese are keeping close tab and will have an account to settle with France, which is already causing uneasiness in that country. But the Russian fleet has still a long distance to go before it gets to the scene of action. Indo-China is the southeastern corner of Asia and Kamranh bay, which has figured so much in the dispatches, is about 1,200 miles from Formosa and about 2,000 from the southernmost island of the Japanese group. Fighting contact is not likely to begin until Rojestvensky attempts to get out of the China sea.

A meeting of the special revenue committee was held yesterday after four previous calls had proven futile. The discussion indicated a fair prospect for the collection of a considerable revenue from corporations enjoying valuable privileges, provided some one could be authorized to act as collector. Auditor Kimball was agreed upon for this duty, but objection was made by a late arriving member and the committee adjourned with practically nothing accomplished. At this rate of going the whole matter is a farce, though every citizen knows the city ought to obtain revenue from the corporations who use public property and there is reason to believe much money is lost by simple failure to enforce ordinances.

International Railway Men.

Pittsburgh appreciates the compliment paid it by the delegates to the International Railway congress in selecting it as the only city to be visited by the full membership. In return it is prepared to do all in its power today to justify that honor. Pittsburgh is, indeed, the home of many industries of interest to railroad managers. It ranks as the largest manufacturer of steel rails, steel cars and air brakes; takes an important position in the manufacture of locomotives, railway springs, switch and signal apparatus, car wheels and couplers. It is also the home of the Westinghouse Electric, which has advanced the application of electric energy to a point where it is adaptable to any class of railroad work.

Appliances, however, may be seen anywhere. There was a comprehensive display of Pittsburgh products in the exhibition given at Washington in connection with the session of the congress. The real claim of Pittsburgh upon the interest of the world's representative railroad men lies in the fact that it is the largest tonnage producer. It is to be hoped the distinguished gentlemen who are here today will have opportunity to see what influences work to make Pittsburgh great and to see how difficulties are overcome by matchless energy.

Beats Humbert and Chadwick.

If one looks through the catalogues and advertisements of the publishers, he is struck by the strange fact that the writing of romances has become largely the work of woman. In the lists of the most conservative and perhaps the oldest of publishing houses, the women novelists form 60 per cent of the whole contingent. But it appears that this profession is very much crowded; and the overflow have had to turn their talents and energies in another direction. Perhaps this may account for such picturesque financiering as the Humbert and Chadwick cases revealed, which have now a sensational sequel in Boston.

Mme. Humbert borrowed vast sums on an imaginary fortune supposed to be locked up in a safe by order of court. Mrs. Chadwick secured large amounts by creating the impression that she was Andrew Carnegie's daughter. Either plot would have done credit to the imagination of Dumas, but the Boston woman beats both of them in the scope of her romantic powers. Playing herself off as Empress Carlotta, Francis Joseph's sister-in-law, the unhappy widow of ill-fated Maximilian, and aided by a confederate in the role of Crown Prince Rudolf, whose suicide they represented to have been feigned, she succeeded in getting some Bostonians to put up $40,000 to start a revolution in Austria which would place her on the throne. And this was in classic Boston, the city of beans and enlightenment.

The Boston romance has some especially interesting chapters. The visit to an Austrian warship, timed so that the salute to the Charleston navy yard would seem to be fired in her honor, and the promise to make an organ-grinder her court musician for $1,500 in hand received, shows what imaginative and humorous genius this woman possesses. No wonder such gifted female romancers leave the novel-writing trade to others. Written fiction cannot be as remunerative as when it is lived.

The Way Out.

In an investigation now being carried on in Chicago by the interstate commerce commission a Northern Pacific official related how the Armour company charged $35 for icing a car when the actual cost ranged from $1.10 to $1.75. A former employe of the Armours has been divulging facts about a system of secret rebates to favored shippers, the practice being so constant that a special telegraphic code had been framed to cover its requirements. It is well known what an epidemic of foreign travel has broken out among employes of the beef combination in a position to know its methods and were liable to be called before federal grand juries to give testimony. While such facts are coming out, it is hardly worth while for railroad magnates to be arguing at Washington that it would be dangerous to give public authority the power to fix rates. The obvious reply is that while it may be so it will be a heap more dangerous to allow things to remain as they are.

When railroad managers get through their heads, as they may before long, that they cannot depend upon the senate to hold up the president and the house, they may see the expediency of co-operating with the president and thus securing the passage of legislation which will protect as well as control the railroads. To some extent unwise legislation in the past has been the cause of existing evils. The prohibition of pooling and of rate fixing by agreement has undoubtedly stimulated rebating. The clearest statement of the case yet made was that presented to the senate committee on Saturday by William Z. Ripley, professor of economics at Harvard university, formerly expert on railroads for the industrial commission. Prof. Ripley holds that the government should have the power to fix a rate and make it immediately effective, as the president contends, but he also holds that the railroads should be left free to co-operate in maintaining rates. On the latter point he said:

Many complaints could easily be remedied by combined action of the carriers which is now impossible, owing to the presence of obstinate competitors. One railroad, refusing to acquiesce in a new adjustment, can hold up all its competitors. An effective commission could do much to bring the recalcitrant railway to time, forcing the offending road to raise its standards to those of the best; but much of this work could be done by the railroads themselves, if they were given power to act jointly. Many railroad consolidations today would never have occurred if the railways could have acted unitedly under a pool. Such pooling would have to be subject to regulation by the commission, but the body would be relieved automatically of many perplexing questions which would otherwise come before it. Popular apprehension as to the evil of pooling would be unjustified, if there were efficient governmental oversight.

This combination of government control with liberty of action on the part of the railroads to take joint action in meeting their responsibilities would, he thinks, solve the transportation problem with less difficulty than is now supposed. The existence of adequate power would tend to render its exercise unnecessary. This agrees with the opinion which The Gazette has heretofore expressed, that the dangers which railroad managers associate with public control in their statements to the senate committee are mostly imaginary. They want to manage their business in their own way and hence their present attitude in which they will not be able to sustain themselves. They are engaged in a public business and must submit to public control.

A Pointer for Mr. Larkin.

Toronto has just settled up with the city street railway company upon last month's business and the city authorities are congratulating themselves upon the result. Under the terms of the contract by which the city leased the use of its streets to the company the city gets a percentage of the gross receipts upon a rising scale, so that when the gross receipts for the preceding 12 months reach $2,000,000 the city's share increases from 10 to 12 per cent. This has just happened, so that the city gets $23,587 23 from the company on its April's business, which is at the rate of over $280,000 on the year's business.

Toronto's revenue from this source has more than doubled in the past five years and promises to increase still more largely in the future, as the city's share may amount to as much as 20 per cent when the gross receipts reach a certain figure. Here is something which Controller Larkin might figure upon for imitation here. Councilman Roenigk's committee on new sources of city revenue might take the Toronto plan into consideration. If councils will agree it can be put into effect here just as well as in Toronto.

Open to the World.

While Americans may regret the decision of the Panama Canal commission to buy its ships and supplies in the markets of the world, the justice of the decision cannot be impugned. Congress deliberately ignored the suggestion of the commission on this subject, made in its report of progress. Congress, alone, might take the responsibility of adding some millions of dollars to the cost of the canal to favor home industries.

There is small chance that any American offer can win in the competition for the two ships needed to transport supplies. In the other contracts American bidders may stand on an equal footing with foreign competitors. At the least they will win a fair share of the awards if they cut the margin of profits as closely as in a struggle for foreign trade. It is a rude shock to American sentiment to have the whole world admitted to this distinctively American market, but it is a purely business question. The results will justify the action of the commission and may be of broader advantage in advertising to the world the ability of American producers to meet all comers in open competition.

Philadelphia had one bid for its gas plant yesterday—$20,000,000 to the present operating company for its improvements, one-third of net profits for 10 years and one-half for 65 years. Yet there was no mention of cheaper gas and the profits remain a mystery.

A local contemporary says J. Adam Bede is the first member of the rivers and harbors committee to declare for a nine-foot channel in the Ohio. Wrong again. Hon. E. F. Acheson and Hon. B. B. Dovener were on record before the excursion started.

Japan cites the dates when Rojestvensky anchored in French waters just as a guarantee of good faith and to show that his whereabouts have been known all the time.

Car inspectors, car builders and railway mechanics are in national convention here, ready to give the international railway congress pointers if they need them.

One of the odd things about the administration of law in Allegheny is the ease with which the police discover the evil ways of important court witnesses.

That western town that has neither flood nor tornado may not be in danger of moving off the map, but is not entitled to the lime light.

Should the coal fleet catch up with the congressional excursion it will give a moving demonstration of Ohio river traffic.

Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee is spoken of for mayor of Cleveland. He would make a good mayor.

In Chicago it appears a man can be hired to do murder for $15, and will do it in the name of union labor.

Herbert W. Bowen has the Loomis charges and is formulating his reply. Here is where the fun begins.

Gov. Pennypacker has laid away the paring knife and veto ax together and is entitled to the pipe of peace.

There is peace among the glassworkers. This is a genuine news item because the condition is extraordinary.

It is up to the Voters Civic league to name the councilmen whose votes were "influenced."

A young man of West Virginia, aged 119 years, is going west to grow up with the country.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—If you are walking along some quiet, aristocratic street late at night or early in the morning, and just as you reach a corner a woman runs plump into you, don't pay any attention to her apologies or her rebukes, but make a quick reach for your watch and your bank roll. The experience of William F. Perkins, a Boston stock broker, in Fifth avenue, indicates that the Tenderloin's light-fingered women are seeking more fruitful fields. Mr. Perkins and his friend, George B. Briggs, were walking up Fifth avenue at 1 o'clock this morning and had reached the corner of Forty-third street, when two women came around the corner suddenly and ran straight into their arms. Mr. Briggs side-stepped soon enough to escape one woman, but the other almost got a strangle hold on Mr. Perkins, and she retained it while she poured out anathemas on his head for his clumsiness in running into her. For fully half a minute the woman showed no disposition to release the man from Boston, but she kept up a free flow of language all the time. When she did let go, she drew herself up proudly and walked away.

Mr. Perkins felt absolutely ashamed of himself for a moment. He had never been so rude before. He got over his shame when he reached for his money and found that it had disappeared. There was $72 in his wallet, and Mr. Perkins felt a deep sense of humiliation. He pursued the women and they were arrested, the money being found on them. The experience of Mr. Perkins will probably result in the sprinkling of a few fly detectives in Fifth avenue.

Waiting for That Free Bath.

With the bathing season fast approaching, partisans of the Coney Island free bathing pavilion plan will work more energetically than ever to secure official action in the matter. Arrangements are being made by Alderman John T. McCall of the finance committee, for a public hearing. The success of the project appears to depend upon the attitude of one man, Park Commissioner Kennedy of Brooklyn. He says he favors the idea of free public baths, but is anxious to have the pavilion erected in the best possible place. Members of the board of estimate are waiting for a report from Mr. Kennedy.

The Day of the Straw Hat.

This day marked the apotheosis of the straw hat. Suffering humanity, as well as the hatters, are gladly burning metaphorical incense to the muse of Sennet and the goddess of Panama. Local traditions have set May 15 as the day for the opening of the fiscal year of the straw hat. As a matter of fact, the mercury and not the calendar regulate the appearance of light headgear, but New Yorkers are slaves to the unwritten sartorial laws, and few citizens dare to put the stuffy derby on the shelf before the mid-day of May. Scores of men walked the streets of the city, derby hats in hand, and mopping their perspiring brows, when it apparently dawned upon them that the day was the fifteenth of May, and with a common impulse they turned their faces toward the nearest hatter's shop.

Sweetheart Will Not Attend Funeral.

No attempt will be made by Miss Jeannette Horton to attend the funeral of Herbert Croker, who, she says, was to have married her in two weeks if he had not died on his way to Oklahoma. She came to this decision today, when she learned that the Croker family would hold a private funeral and keep the time secret. "I shall not go where I am not wanted," she declared. "I know I would not be welcome. It is my desire to drop out of sight in this case altogether. It would be best for me to remember him as I saw him last, the night before he went away. It was then that our marriage was agreed upon, and a time was tentatively set."

Open-Air Drama for Summer.

The Progressive Stage society will produce the Sanskrit drama "Sakuntala," by Kalidasa, in the open air, on Saturday afternoon, June 17, near Arrochar, Staten Island. This will be the first of a series of open air performances of Sanskrit and Greek drama, to help create a fund which it is hoped will insure week-day performances by the society during the winter. Kalidasa is called the Indian Shakespeare and his drama of "Sakuntala," first translated by Sir William Jones, has been highly praised for its poetic beauty by Goethe, Alexander von Humboldt and others. Under the title, "Sacontala, or the Fatal Ring," it has often been played in German theaters.

City Death Rate Is Lower.

The city death rate for the week ended at noon Saturday was 19.01, showing a marked decrease from 21.37 the week previous. Of deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis there were 88, a decided decrease from the 110 the week before, and about the same as the 87 the week before that. Pneumonia cases, resulting in death, numbered 216. Last year in the same week there were 282. In all other diseases the death rate was largely decreased.

President Roosevelt Is Coming Again.

The Memorial day parade in Brooklyn this year will be reviewed by President Roosevelt, who will unveil the statue of Gen. Henry W. Slocum, which has been erected at Eastern Parkway and Bedford avenue. The president will be escorted from Jersey City by Squadron C, under the command of Maj. Charles I. Debevoise. After the unveiling of the statue the president will review the Grand Army parade from a stand in Eastern Parkway.

Patrolman Admitted to the Bar.

Patrolman William E. Murphy, who regulates traffic and safeguards pedestrians at the Liberty street crossing of Broadway, is trying to decide if it is better to be a member of the traffic squad than to practice law. Murphy was admitted to the bar today, but hasn't made up his mind to quit the force. He thinks police work is educating him and has an idea that he might learn a little more before opening a law office. Murphy was a farm hand in Tinton Falls, N. J., when he responded to the then Commissioner Roosevelt's call for young men to join the police force.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. Flinn.
W. H. Brunt.
W. R. Woodford.
Hotel Astor.
A. L. Richmond.
C. A. Cook.
B. F. Paull.
Imperial.
S. L. Benz.
G. W. Flower.
Manhattan.
H. C. Seipp.
Miss M. Knowles.
Miss E. Greaves.
Albert.
D. F. Baxter.
J. Stecker.
Miss O. Hunter.
York.
T. R. Dunning.
J. F. Johnston.
Mrs. Johnston.
Gregorian.
C. J. Weil.
Mrs. Weil.
A. C. Parr.
Breslin.
[illegible] Dennison.
[illegible] Scott.
Hoffman.
D. F. H. Wolf.
Belmont.
R. H. Graham.
Mrs. Graham.

Astor House.
H. G. Reid.
H. W. Schurck.
G. B. Andrews.
Herald Square.
R. Wrigley.
D. P. Osborne.
Holland.
C. L. Miller.
Victoria.
G. F. Davis.
Mrs. Davis.
Union Square.
J. L. Jones.
St. Denis.
R. E. Powers.
Wolcott.
T. L. Clark.
Empire.
G. D. Kelly.
Bartholdi.
R. Campbell.
Grenoble.
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Marlborough.
W. M. Fitzgerald.
Grand Union.
Mrs. A. G. Hunter.
Ansonia.
E. A. Woods.
Albemarle.
R. Cummins.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Thus times do shift—each thing his turn does hold;
New things succeed, as former things grow old. —Herrick.

Were Herrick living today, as he was three centuries ago, he could have no good reason for changing the purport of the lines quoted above.

He wrote truly, but what he wrote was not new. The same had been said many times before, but not in identically the same words.

There was Solomon, for instance, who formed a popular saying much like it, which he incorporated in one of the books which he compiled.

Solomon was a great compiler and the world is much indebted to him for books containing the wisdom of all ages up to his reign in Jerusalem. Before he undertook this great work nearly all the wise men carried the history, poetry and wisdom of preceding ages in their heads, giving it forth on demand.

Homer's great poems were not written down until long after his death. Instead of peddling his books around, as more modern poets have done, he recited them on the street corners, in public resorts, or wherever the people showed a disposition to listen.

Book making is a more modern branch of business than is generally supposed.

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In one of Solomon's books, Ecclesiastes, we find this saying:

"Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us. There is no new thing under the sun."

Haven't you often been reminded of the truth of this old saying?

Here we have been thinking that the ram battleship is a new institution, or was new to the last century. But now comes an authority with a copy of the Mercurius Pilitious for December 6, 1653, which contains the following description of a "famous monster called a ship, built by a French engineer at Rotterdam."

In a description of the vessel, its capabilities are thus detailed:

"(1) To sail by means of certain instruments and wheels (without masts and sails) as swift as the moon or at least thirty miles every hour. (2) Both ends are made alike, and the ship can be stopped at pleasure and turned as easily as a bird can turn. (3) In time of war it can with one bounce make a hole under water in the greatest man-of-war as big as a table and in an hour's time will be able to sink fifteen or sixteen ships and in three or four hours will destroy a whole fleet. (4) She will be able to go to the East Indies and back again in eight or nine weeks. (5) She may be used to kill whales in Greenland, so that a hundred ships may be laden in fourteen days. (6) She may be used to break down any pier or wooden work with great ease."

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From the beginning of seafaring, as far as we know at present, there was no way of communicating with vessels that were out of sight of land until the wireless telegraph was rendered practicable.

This was all right for communicating between friendly ships, but how to detect the presence of a submarine boat or other sneaking craft was the question. The demand for something of this sort was so strongly emphasized by the destruction of the Maine that a lot of bright minds were set to work on the problem.

Elisha Gray came promptly forward with a device for signaling through the water. This device suggested an alarm by which a vessel could be made aware of the presence of any considerable object, whether floating on the surface or submerged.

"The success of the submarine signaling process is one of the greatest triumphs of American inventive genius," reports the Washington Post.

"By this invention messages are sent for long distances under water as easily as telegraphic dispatches on land. The water is a much better medium for the transmission of sound than air, by virtue of its greater density, and under it sound travels four times as fast as through the atmosphere. The advantages both to merchant ships and war vessels, of submarine telegraphy are tremendous. The merchantman in a heavy fog gets word from the lightship that gives him his precise location and keeps him from pounding to pieces on the rocks. In time of war the submarine craft can communicate by the Morse alphabet with every friendly battleship and the vessels of a fleet can keep in constant touch with each other."

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Just now the air is full of flying machines, or of flying machine hot air. These flyers are thought to be new, and so they are in a measure, but voyaging through the air is not.

The middle of the nineteenth century was not unmarked by ambitions on the part of humanity to fly. The balloonists were actively at work seeking means of circumventing nature. A news brief printed in the Washington (D. C.) Star of May 9, 1855, says:

"Mons. Godard, the great aeronaut, left New Orleans on Sunday last in a balloon, and having traveled 310 miles in six hours landed his passengers at Port Gibson, Miss. He then resumed his voyage. His passengers were six in number."

There is no later mention of the conclusion of Mons. Godard's voyage. He may be going yet.

The Star of May 8 devoted a column and a half of editorial space to a description of the great improvements that had been made in the transportation facilities in the east during a few years. The Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio had been then in operation twenty-one years, serving as the only rail route to the west. Prior to 1851 travelers bound for Wheeling and Pittsburgh were forced to use the stage lines on the old National road, consuming five days in getting from Washington to Wheeling. It was possible to go by canal from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh in five days. The railroad had been gradually extended from Washington, reaching Frederick in 1831, Point of Rocks in 1832, Harpers Ferry in 1834, Hancock in 184[illegible] and Cumberland in 1842. Progress beyond Cumberland was halted for ten years by litigation and legislative interference fostered by the stagecoach interests, but the locomotive could not be held back and it reached Wheeling in 1853, and in May, 1855, a new schedule was proudly announced, promising passengers a run from Washington to that point in 17½ hours. The same run is now made in less than 12 hours.

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Billy Goat appears to be coming into prominence in the business world again.

Yes, again, for the time was when goats were second in importance only to sheep, but for a long, long time they have been laboring under the disadvantage of a bad name, for which the newspaper funny man is largely to blame.

Really, if Billy Goat only knew it he has excellent grounds for action against every newspaper and periodical in this country, and in many others also. Sixteen informations for libel wouldn't be a starter for him.

But like the dog we read about, the goat will have its day, and it begins to look as if this day is already dawning, for it is reported that the present demand for goat-kid skins in England exceeds anything of the kind before known, and that the remotest places in Europe, India, South America and elsewhere, wherever goats are kept, are now visited by itinerant collectors to obtain them. This demand arises from the discovery of new methods of treating the skins, which not only make them preferable to calf-kid as shoe leather, but also render them suitable for use in dress trimming. When specially dyed and finished, they find great favor with dressmakers, and are used for vests, strappings, revers, pipings, blouses and even for underskirts for country wear. They also play a part in recent millinery.

ANIMAL LIFE

Squirrels Need No Protection from Dogs.

"Squirrels need no protection from dogs," said Attorney Harry Sloan, Janesville. "In fact, in the park at Madison I have seen them tease dogs for the sport of it.

"They will scamper into the street, take a tantalizing position and let a dog get nearly to them. Then they make for the nearest tree. They ascend the tree just far enough to be beyond the dog. They seem to know by instinct just how far the dog can jump and they stay just beyond his reach. They used to build fences around the park to protect the squirrels from the dogs, but it was soon discovered that they needed no protection and that they enjoy being chased by their canine enemies."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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The Unwieldy Hippopotamus.

"In the channels which traverse the marshes of certain districts in Central Africa," writes a traveler, "hippopotamuses in incredible numbers are met with—sometimes in herds of 60 and 70. Wherever the channel widens out into a reedy lake rows of grotesque-looking heads, with ears erect, appear above the water surface, their owners studying the extraordinary apparition produced by the steamer. On approaching the spot these heads disappear one after the other under water, and a series of waves and large ripples indicate the passage of the monster forms below the surface. After a few minutes' time the same huge heads appear, generally downstream of the boat. They have another stare and again disappear, with a snort and the expulsion of a small volume of water from the nostrils. Not infrequently a severe bump is felt in the steamer, making the whole hull quiver, as the back of a hippopotamus seeking to escape has touched it. If the water should happen to be shallow the attempts of these animals to hide themselves are ludicrous, as their movements are clumsy and their anger and fear are evident. In such cases their heads and the foreparts of their bodies are under water, and nothing is seen but the huge pink hindquarters, struggling, kicking and churning up the water in the effort to get out of sight. Although their uncouth antics may be safely watched from a steamer, it is a very different matter if the observer is in a canoe or a small boat. Then his position is one of considerable danger, as he stands a very good chance of being upset. As the water of all these channels swarms with crocodiles, such a contingency is not pleasant to contemplate. The natives are fully alive to this risk, and never venture in their dugout canoes into the broad streams infested with hippopotamuses, but invariably keep to the shallow and narrow branches on either side of the main river."—Chicago News.

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August Meiners, manager of a restaurant at 716 North Broadway, was presented with an aquarium free of charge during the rainstorm yesterday morning. It came from the clouds without warning. Mr. Meiners was standing in the doorway of the restaurant about 10:30 o'clock, when the shower of fish descended. He was so astonished that the power of speech passed from him for several minutes. The fish are of the variety commonly known as sun perch, about 1½ inches long. After recovering from the effects of their fall they were soon swimming about, apparently none the worse for their celestial journey. The aquarium was viewed by many visitors and all kinds of theories were advanced in explanation of the unusual phenomenon. Some claimed that the members of the finny tribe were caught up during the recent cyclone in Oklahoma and wafted hither, while others were equally as certain that old sol had transported them to the clouds while "drawing water." Nearly everyone had heard of it "raining fish," but few claimed to have witnessed such an occurrence, although one of the visitors, an old gentleman from up the country, spoke eloquently of a shower of catfish which he had witnessed in his youthful days, when they fell in such large numbers that many remained hanging to the trees, caught by their fins.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Much has been written in reminiscent and regretful strain in the past 20 years about the passing of the North American bison. The practical extinction, in a wild or free state, of this ponderous beast, immense herds of which roamed the great plateau of the continent until about the time of the completion of the Northern Pacific railway, in 1880, is one of the facts of national history of that vast section. There is a reason for this extinction outside of the predatory instinct of the hunter—a reason similar to that which took the Indians off of the great plains and restricted them to reservations. The country was needed for purposes of civilization, and civilization and the buffalo cannot dwell together. A praiseworthy effort has, however, been made in recent years to preserve this animal from extinction, but again, like the Indian, the buffalo deteriorates in confinement, and the decimation of his numbers goes on slowly in spite of the government's caretakers.—Portland Oregonian.

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A Persistent Nest-Builder.

One of the most energetic nest-builders is the marsh wren; in fact, he has the habit to such a degree that he cannot stop with one nest, but goes on building four or five in rapid succession. And there is nothing slovenly about his work either. Look among the cat-tails in the nearest marsh, even within the limits of a great city, and you will find his little woven balls of reed stems, with a tiny round hole in one side. There is a certain method even in his madness, for the nest in which his wife is brooding her seven or eight eggs is less likely to be found when there are so many empty ones to be around. Then, too, he uses the others as roosting places for himself.—Recreation.

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Migration of Gray Squirrels.

Early writers tell of wonderful migration of American gray squirrels, which must have arisen from the rapid increase and consequent overcrowding of a locality, says the Chicago News. Thousands of this species would start off in a regular army, all moving in the same direction and with considerable rapidity, allowing nothing to stop their onward march. Although these little animals have an extreme aversion to water and do not excel as swimmers, yet, whenever a water course, no matter what width, barred their progress, they would not hesitate for an instant, but plunged in and struggled desperately for the opposite shore, seizing upon anything in the way of floating sticks or chips to assist them in the passage.

Unless the river was very narrow by far the smaller percentage of the band reached the farther shore, the rest becoming exhausted and drowning. These armies never seem to reach any destination, but gradually their numbers would decrease by death from drowning and other hardships until the band faded entirely away.

BRITISH JESTS.

"What do you say to a drink, old man?"

"Well, I don't care if I do. I am a little thirsty."

"Great Scott! You don't mean to say you ever let it get as far as that!"—Punch.

"Can you direct me to Redbridge, please?"

"Yes, go down the 'ill to the "Anchor," then straight on to the "Swan," round to yer left to the "King's 'ead," and—I ain't been no further than that."—The Bystander.

Husband (on his wedding tour)—I want rooms for myself and wife.

Hotel clerk (politely)—Suite?

Angry husband—Of course she is; perfectly lovely! The sweetest girl in England.—The Tatler.

VALUABLE CENTS

Coppers Have a Peculiar Attraction for Collectors.

The fact that a Granby cent brought $75 at an auction sale of old coins in this city the other day may cause surprise to some persons, and yet dealers say the Granby cent is by no means either the rarest or the most costly coin of that denomination which has been in circulation in the United States. There are other cents which have fetched sums ranging from $100 to $700. Although it might seem that a collection of old copper cents, which in many cases are worn quite smooth, would be a simple and inexpensive matter, still it may entail a greater outlay than the gathering of coins of any other kind, not even excepting the series of dollars, including the famous 1804 dollar. Copper cents have a peculiar attraction for collectors. Beautiful as gold and silver coins may be, their collectors are less numerous than those of the homely copper cent. Copper cents are of comparatively recent date when one compares them with the Greek coins, and yet a complete collection of coins of this denomination used in America will take up a collector's entire time if he goes in for it thoroughly. The favor shown to the cent is probably due to its numerous varieties, and also to the fact that these coins illustrate the most interesting period of our country's history—immediately before and after the Revolutionary war.

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The Coin of Correct Manufacture.

First come the John Higley cents. These were made by John Higley at Granby, Conn., in 1737, of copper taken from mines in that state. There are four varieties of these coins, each of which is extremely valuable. Some are worth $100 or more each. The scarcity of these cents is due to the fact that though originally minted in great numbers, they were made of the purest copper, and the jewelers of that period, and indeed for years afterward, used them in their alloys. Then many of the coins were soon worn so smooth that the design entirely disappeared. There are more than a thousand different varieties of Colonial cents. Some of them bring from $25 to $310, which latter sum was paid not long ago at an auction sale for a cent issued in New York in 1787. Many of the states forming the Confederation availed themselves of the right given them by congress to issue copper cents, the most active in this respect being Connecticut, which alone coined more than 200 varieties. Then came New Jersey, with a great number of varieties; Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Virginia. Most of these state issues now bring premiums which dwarf the prices brought by coins of national mintage. A good many of the earlier issues were made before the mint opened in 1793 and were unauthorized, being coined by private individuals in England and France. Some of the designs on these coins were adopted entire by the mint designers.

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Foreign Spelling for the Inscription.

The Washington cent of 1783, for example, was made in France, the diemaker not even being well enough acquainted with the English language to spell "Unite" correctly. It appears "Unity" on the coin. On the reverse was a wreath in the center of which were the words "One Cent," at the lower part of the rim being "1-100." Now a fac simile of this reverse side was placed on the first United States mint cent of 1793 and it is this resemblance that confuses the inexperienced collector, who thinks the Washington cent to be of regular issue; yet it was merely a private speculation. Another example is the Washington cent of 1791. This bears on one side a spread eagle of a style that has ever since been used on nearly all United States coins, more especially the later designs of $20 gold pieces. Above the eagle were represented clouds and stars, and this idea was reproduced on the famous 1804 silver dollar. This cent was also the work of a private coiner, having been made in Birmingham, England. The costliest coin of the series of cents is the Jersey cent minted about 1786 with "Gen. Washington" on the obverse side and "E Pluribus Unum" on the reverse, which has sold for $640. One scarce New York cent brings $200. In fact, a complete set of the New York state colonial issues would cost in the neighborhood of $1,000. The cent issues of the other Colonial states are much more common, but most of them fetch prices ranging from $10 to $100.

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The Regular Federal Issues.

After having finished a set of the Colonial cents, then would come the regular issues. This government altogether has coined 817 distinct varieties of the copper cent, and this, too, notwithstanding that the mint has been in operation only 112 years, and also despite the fact that during the past 40 years there has been no change in the design of coins of this denomination. In the year of 1794 alone the mint produced 56 varieties of the big copper cent. Now nearly every one of these is very valuable, many of them commanding high premiums. A dealer in town received a 1794 from an out-of-town customer the other day. He didn't want to sell it, but just to find out how much it was worth, the coin was submitted to a New York collector, who makes a specialty of coins of this year, and who is a leading authority. He said it was one of four specimens of a scarce variety, and was by far in the best condition of any that he had ever seen. It differed from the other cent pieces of the same year by bearing tiny stars between the milling all the way around on the edge, perhaps fifty of them. They are hardly distinguishable unless one looks closely, but when seen under a magnifying glass the effect is very pretty. The owner was told that his coin, which he had probably picked up somewhere, was easily worth $100. The cent issues from 1793 to 1799, inclusive, are the ones which command the highest prices, the Liberty cap cent of the former year having brought $225 at one sale. Other varieties of 1793 have brought from $100 to $200. These are known as the chain or wreath series. It was during this period that so many varieties were issued. The 1799 cent is the most valuable of the lot, and in uncirculated condition is worth $300. Cents bearing this style of head without the cap were issued until 1808, when a new general design was made, with the head facing to the left, the previous ones having faced the right, and all our coins ever since have been made with the head facing to the left. A cent of 1804 in uncirculated condition is worth $100. Another of 1823 is valued at $170 and and so on, the price depending largely upon the condition in which the coin is found. It is thus easy to see that only the wealthy collector is really in a position to indulge the desire to collect copper cents, and even he will find a stumbling block to a complete set in the scarcity of certain issues like one New Jersey cent, for instance, of which there is only one in existence.—New York Sun.

Settling With His Clients.

Hannibal Hamlin, for many years a United States senator from Maine, and vice president during the civil war, was wont to tell the following story on himself:

An Englishman by the name of Pearson, while passing along the main street in Bangor, stepped in a hole in the sidewalk, and, falling, broke his leg. He brought suit against the city for $1,000, and engaged Hamlin as counsel.

Hamlin won his case, but the city appealed to the supreme court. Here, also, the decision was for Hamlin's client.

After settling up the claim, Hamlin sent for his client and handed him $1.

"What's this?" asked the Englishman.

"That's your damages, after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal and several other expenses," said Hamlin.

The Englishman looked at the dollar and then at Hamlin. "What's the matter with this," he said; "is it bad?"—Boston Herald.

MAY BE A NEW CABINET BY FALL

Gossip of Washington Predicts Many Changes in President's Official Family.

AMBITION OF SECRETARY TAFT

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The air in Washington is full of talk about changes in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, and if the rumored changes take place between now and fall, there will be, by the time congress meets in extra session in October, almost an entirely new cabinet.

The announcement that Secretary of the Navy Morton will leave the cabinet between now and October is considered to be final. Attorney General Moody, so his friends say, will leave the cabinet before fall, and it is reported that his place may be filled by Mr. Taft, now secretary of war.

The father of Secretary Taft served as secretary of war and attorney general, and it is natural the secretary should want to follow in his footsteps. The only drawback to this change is the fact that Secretary Taft is deeply interested in the welfare of the Philippines, and as secretary of war, he is directly in control of the work being done there. Against that, however, is the fact that if he is not nominated for president in 1908, it is his desire to go upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States, and his acceptance of the portfolio of the department of justice will be exactly in line with his judicial ambitions.

The talk in Washington has again become concerned with the date of the retirement of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. It is stated with some emphasis that he will remain not longer than next winter, and in some quarters it is said to be settled that he will be succeeded by Postmaster General Cortelyou.

There is one other change that some persons in authority insist is about to take place, and that is in the state department. It is asserted, in spite of semi-official denials, that Secretary Hay will return to his work at the head of the state department for a short time only, and that he will retire to private life, on account of his health, as soon as President Roosevelt finds a successor for him.

AN ALUMNIS OF HARVARD MAKES A GIFT TO YALE

Annonymous Donor Gives $10,000 to Cement the Good Feeling Between the Two Universities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 15.—Ten thousand dollars, "to cement the good feeling between Yale and Harvard universities," is a gift made anonymously by a graduate of Harvard. The donor's name was not revealed, even to the members of the Yale corporation this afternoon, but they accepted the gift. The donor left it for the corporation to determine what use may be best made of the money.

It was decided to expend the money "in securing from time to time lecturers from Harvard to speak before the students of Yale." Dr. Charles Eliot, president of Harvard, will be the first lecturer.

The Germanic Society of America has given $1,000 to establish a lectureship next year on the history of German civilization. Prof. Marq Bailey, who for 30 years has been instructor in elocution at Yale, has resigned.

KEEPS UP BRAVE RECORD.

Hero of Slocum Disaster and Rescuer of 18 Drowning Person, Checks a Runaway Horse.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Ernest L. Hultgren, electrician on the Third avenue bridge, who has rescued 18 persons from drowning, and who holds a medal for bravery in the Slocum disaster, today stopped a runaway in Madison avenue, after hanging to it for 10 blocks. He suffered a lamed ankle and sprained and cut wrists and hands.

The front wheel passed over Hultgren's right ankle, but he got a hold on the front seat and drew himself up. Discovering the bridle was unfastened, Hultgren crept along a shaft to the horse's head and wound a strap of the bridle about the animal's neck, checking its breathing and stopping it.

EXAMINED BY THREE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS.

The Penn Mutual Indorsed—A Splendid Example of Honest and Conservative Insurance Management.

The combined insurance departments of the state of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Wisconsin have just completed a rigid and exhaustive examination of the books and accounts of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. This investigation was made pursuant to a resolution of the board of trustees, inviting "a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the company." The trustees of the Penn Mutual, who are all elected by the policy-holders voting in person, could not have selected a more opportune time for an examination of this character. Life insurance is a necessity of modern civilization and every one is interested in its proper and efficient administration. The public has been agitated by charges which have been published in the newspapers and magazines for some months past. These criticisms for the most part unjust and unfounded in fact, have caused uneasiness and distrust, and the whole business of life insurance has been more or less affected. The trustees of the Penn Mutual have acted wisely and have fulfilled an obligation not only to the members of the company, for whom they act, but also to the whole insuring public.

The Penn Mutual is a company having assets of more than $88,000,000, and some idea of the magnitude of the task, as well as the thoroughness of the investigation, may be obtained from the fact that it took nearly 50 skilled examiners and three actuaries over six weeks to complete the examination. The report of the commissioners has just been published, and is a splendid indorsement of the strength and conservatism of the old Penn Mutual. The company's statement for the year ending December 31, 1904, was used as a basis and every item was verified; the assets were appraised by experts, the mortgages and loans were found to be amply margined; the real estate holdings were examined by competent experts in the various localities, who found them to be $280,000 in excess of the valuations claimed by the company. The report shows that the company is entitled to credit itself with over $250,000 more surplus than it claims, and it is worthy to note that the examiners report this item as follows: "The fact that the examination has developed a larger surplus than the company claims in its annual statement is an indication of the conservative methods employed by the company in the statement of the value of its assets."

The report further shows that all death claims are paid promptly on receipt of proofs of loss, and that there is not a single contested death claim on the company's books.

In view of the present agitation as to whom the surplus of a life insurance company rightfully belongs, it is interesting to note that the examiners' report this company to be purely mutual in organization and practice and that all its policy holders participate annually in surplus earnings, the distribution taking the form of dividends, which are used in reduction of premiums or accumulated according to the terms of the contract selected. Under what are known as deferred dividend or accumulated surplus policies "the dividends are apportioned annually and the interests of the policy-holders are fully guarded."

The reserve liability of the company was calculated by both the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts departments, and the report shows that, in addition to the legal requirements, the company has voluntarily set aside $1,082,679 in order to meet any possible contingencies in the way of lower interest rates or excessive mortality.

There never was any question as to the strength and absolute integrity of this old Philadelphia institution and its policy holders are to be congratulated upon the intelligent and faithful manner in which their trustees exercise supervision over their insurance affairs.

SPECIAL EVENTS CLOSE THE YEAR

Whole Month of Exercises Precedes the High School Commencement.

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS

The program of special events marking the close of the year of the Pittsburgh high school has been prepared by Dr. Edward Rynearson, director, and by the heads of the various departments. It begins with the entertainment of the Orthochrys society on May 2 and ends with the commencement at the Nixon theater on June 29. The program is as follows:

May 26, entertainment of the Orthochrys Society in chapel of Central building; May 29, Arbor day and Memorial day exercises in Schenley park at 1:30 p. m.; May 31, exhibit of drawing of physiographic charts and manual training work in normal department in Fifth avenue building; June 13, drawing exhibition in South and Central high schools; June 1, junior classes of normal department will observe Bird day at Kennywood park at 12:30; June 2, class night at South High school; June 16, commercial class night at Fifth Avenue High school; June 22, class night of academical department in chapel of Central High school; June 29, commencement at Nixon theater.

The annual examinations will take place on the following dates:

May 22, Senior examination in drawing (normal); May 26, junior examination in drawing (normal); first week in June, D and C classes' examination in drawing (normal); June 5, A and senior examinations in English; June 5 and 6, penmanship, Ds and Ms recitation periods (commercial); June 6, French and music (normal); June 7, A Greek, A German and pedagogy; June 8, United States history (academical) and civics (normal); M, phonography in recitation periods (commercial); June 9, physiology and geography in D (commercial), Virgil, grammar; June 12, B, history B zoology, A and senior mathematics (academical and normal), D history and M theory (commercial); June 13, Enblish in all departments, A geology; June 14, B German, B Greek, C history, C physiology (academical and normal), D history (academical and normal), junior history, spelling, Ds and Ms (commercial); June 15, B Latin; C and Latin, (academical and normal), education and orthography, commercia larithmetic, Ds and Ms; C, German; June 16, physics, chemistory, C German, C Greek, botany, bookkeeping (journal) Ms; bookkeeping (ledger), Ds; June 19, mathematics in all departments; bookkeeping (ledger), Ms; June 21, 22, 23, examinations for admission to high school.

REVEALS THE IDENTITY OF "VEILED MURDERESS"

Schoolmate of Woman Convict Who Dies in Sing Sing, Divulges Secret She Kept for Fifty-Two Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—The mystery which for more than half a century shrouded the identity of the "veiled murderess," who died in prison at Mattewan, N. Y., yesterday, has been dispelled by Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1426 Newport avenue, Chicago. The so-called "veiled murderess" was a classmate of Mrs. Norris at the famous Emma Willard school, at Troy, N. Y., 60 years ago.

The maiden name of the woman, who was a puzzle to the authorities ever since her arrest for murder in 1853, was Charlotte Ward. She married an Englishman of rank, Sir William F. Elliott, but she ran away from his home in England, two years after the marriage. She came back to America to find the house of her father, a wealthy Canadian merchant, shut against her.

Mrs. Norris, though under no obligation so to do, has kept her knowledge of the identity of the "veiled murderess" a secret through all the years since her arrest and conviction on the charge of killing Timothy Lanigan and Catherine Lubee in Troy, N. Y., 52 years ago. The Chicago woman went to Sing Sing prison more than 30 years ago, to see Lady William, then a prisoner at that institution. She was with her for an hour. When Mrs. Norris came from her talk with the woman convict the prison authorities begged her to tell them who their charge was. She refused, knowing her old schoolmate did not then wish her identity known.

WANTS AMERICAN WARSHIP.

Youthful Sultan of Zanzibar Would Like Uncle Sam to Honor His Coronation With Fighting Ship.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The sultan of Zanzibar will be of age June 7 and would like to be honored by the presence of an American warship at his coronation. American Consul Mitchell at Zanzibar has transmitted this request by cable to the state department which in turn has referred it to the navy department.

Zanzibar is within the limits of the South Atlantic station and owing to its great distance from the summer headquarters of the American squadron it probably will be impossible to send a ship to Zanzibar in time to meet the request.

YALE ALUMNI'S GIFT.

Their Committee Buys for University 30-Acre Tract in Residence Part of New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 15.—The purchase for Yale university of the property known as the Hill House estate, in this city, was announced today. The estate has an area of about 30 acres and has an estimated value of about $750,000. The property is in New Haven's most exclusive residential section.

William Barnum of New York, Gifford Pinchott of Washington, Lewis H. Welch of New Haven and Secretary Stokes of the Yale corporation, bought the property on behalf of Yale graduates, who will present it to the university to meet the needs of the forest school and of the botanical garden.

INSURANCE ASSETS ARE NOT TAXABLE

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today, with two justices dissenting, decided the insurance assets of trust companies are not liable to a state tax of 4 mills. The Provident Trust Company protested paying a tax of $31,646,779 of insurance assets, on the ground the money was not held in trust for the insured, but was included in the assets of the company. The supreme court upholds this view.

SCORE OF PERSONS HURT IN A WRECK

NEW YORK, May 15.—Nearly a score of persons were injured today in the wreck of a special train on the Long Island railroad bound for Brooklyn to the Belmont Park race track. James Bemitt, fireman of the train, was probably fatally hurt. Six passengers were seriously enough injured to necessitate their being removed to a hospital, but they are expected to recover.

Castro's Land Suits the Boers.

CARACAS, May 15.—(Copyright Cable.)—Gen. Pearson has arrived at Guayana after completing his examination of sites for the proposed Boer colony. He finds the country well suited for colonization and rich in gold. Gen. Pearson says President Castro is enthusiastic over the proposed Boer colony.

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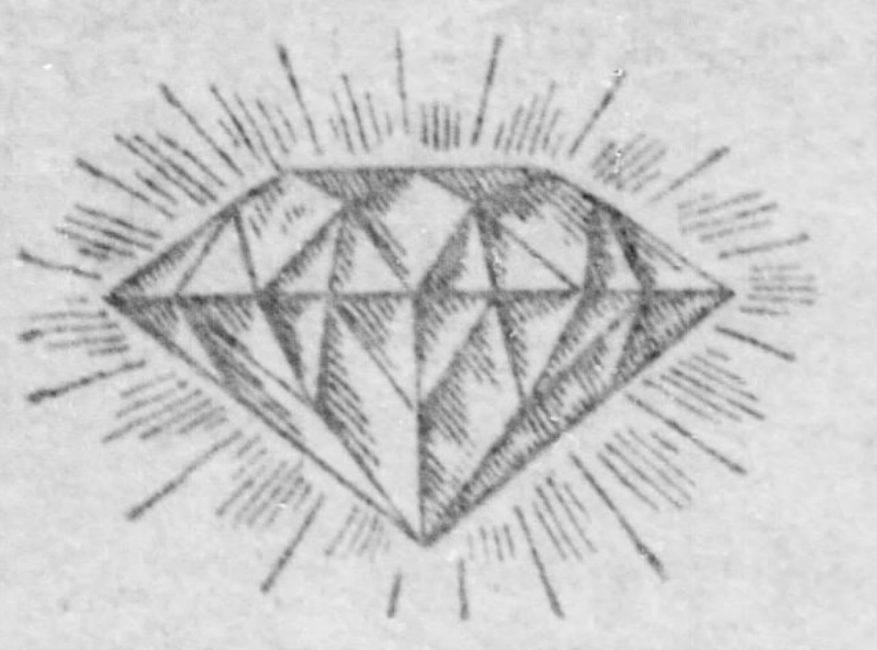

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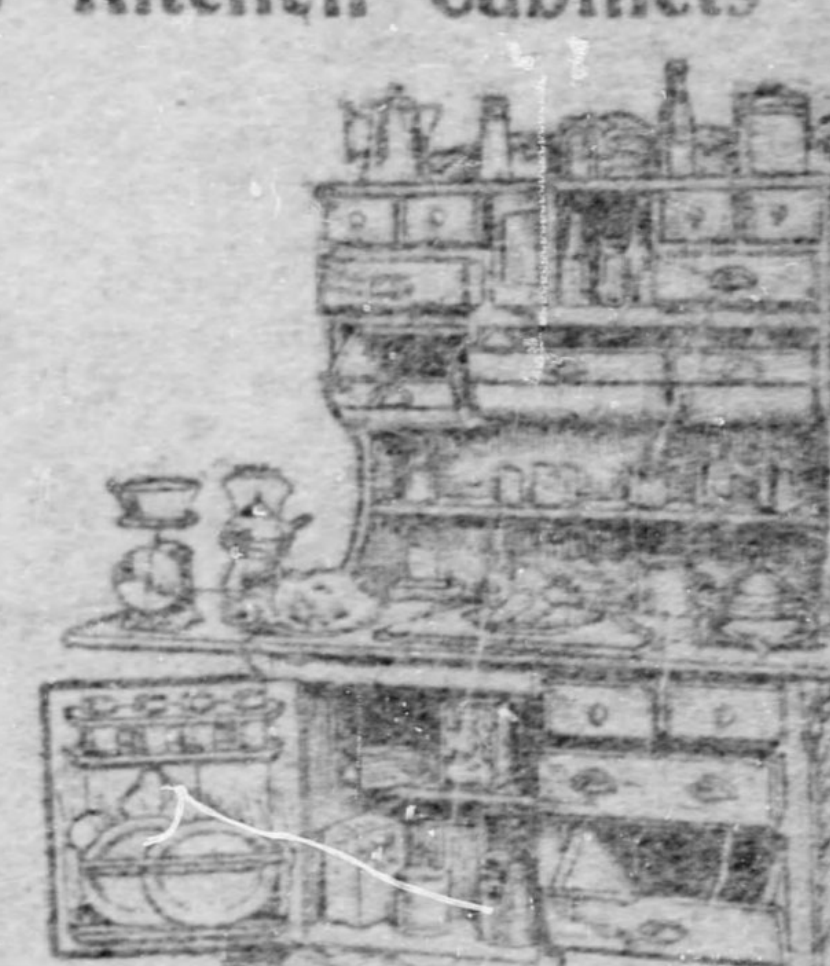

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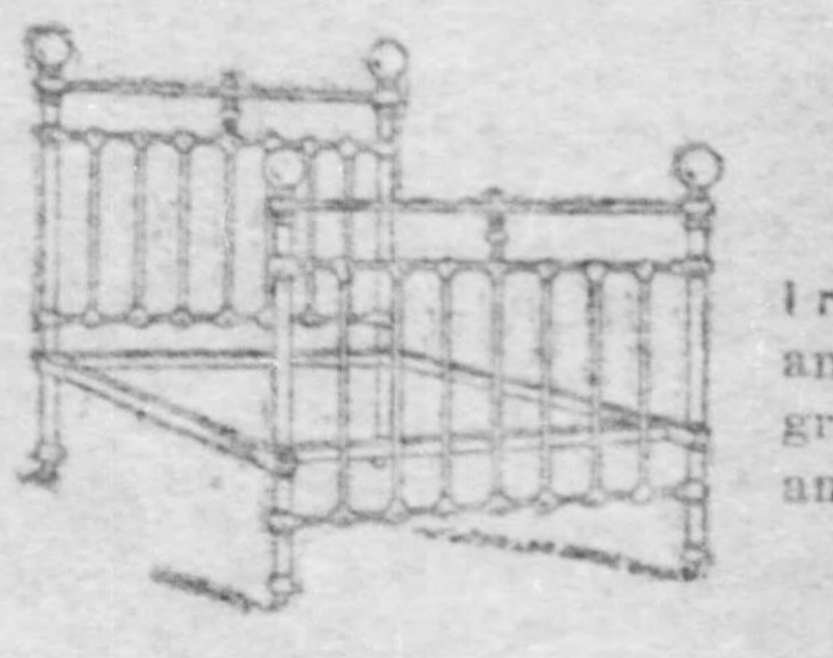
$2.90

Round Top Stand, in golden oak. Roomy shelf beneath. A stand that sells regularly at $3.75.



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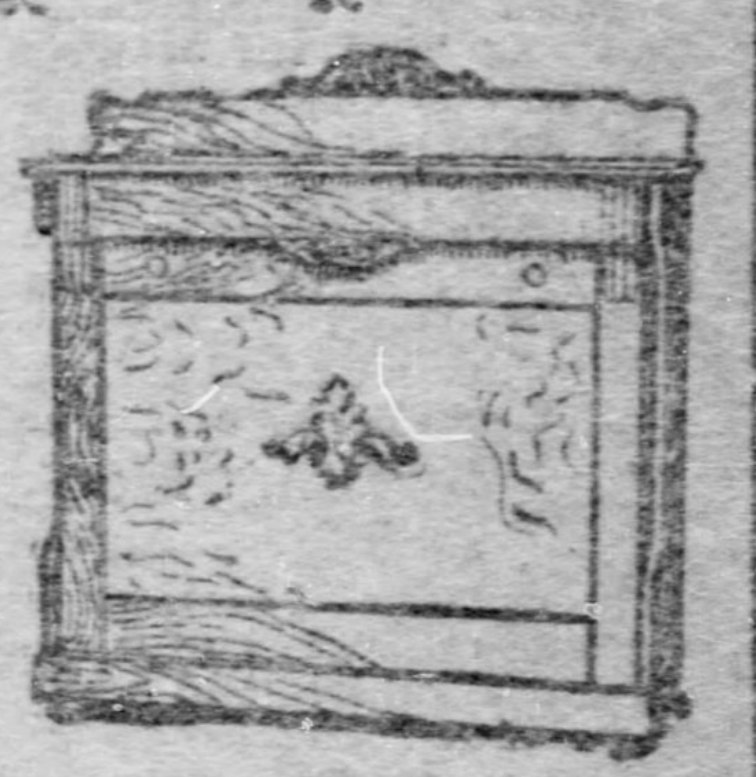

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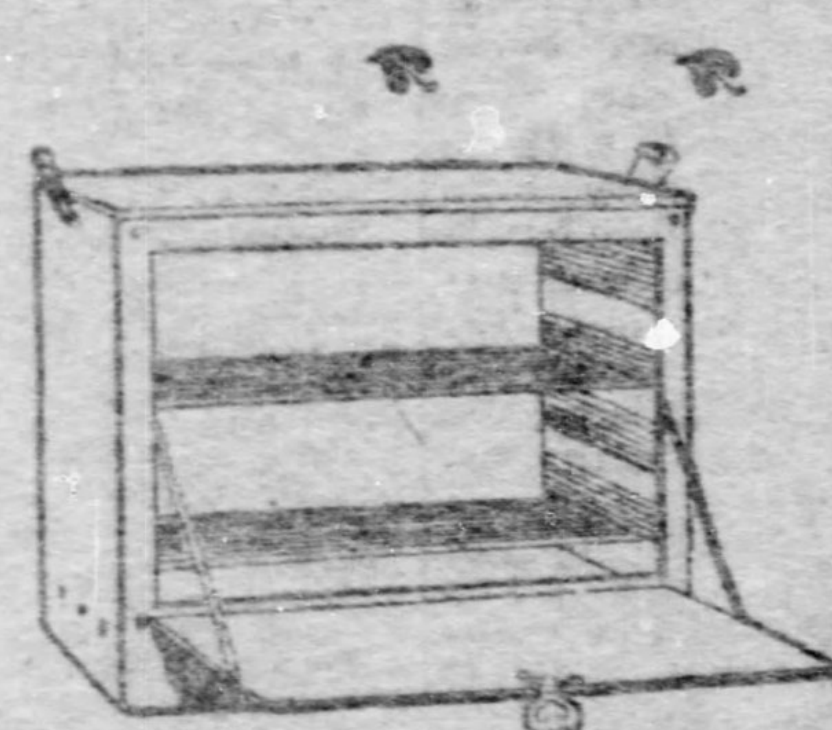

Ovens $1.45

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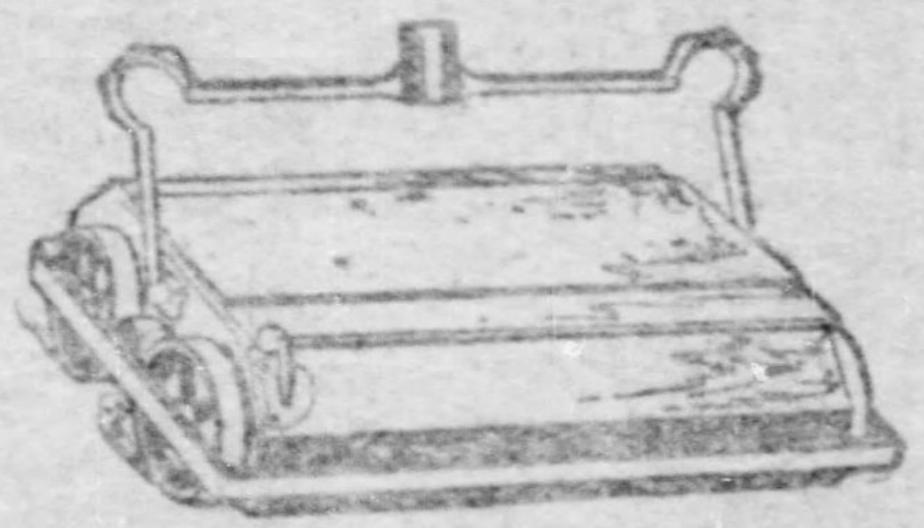

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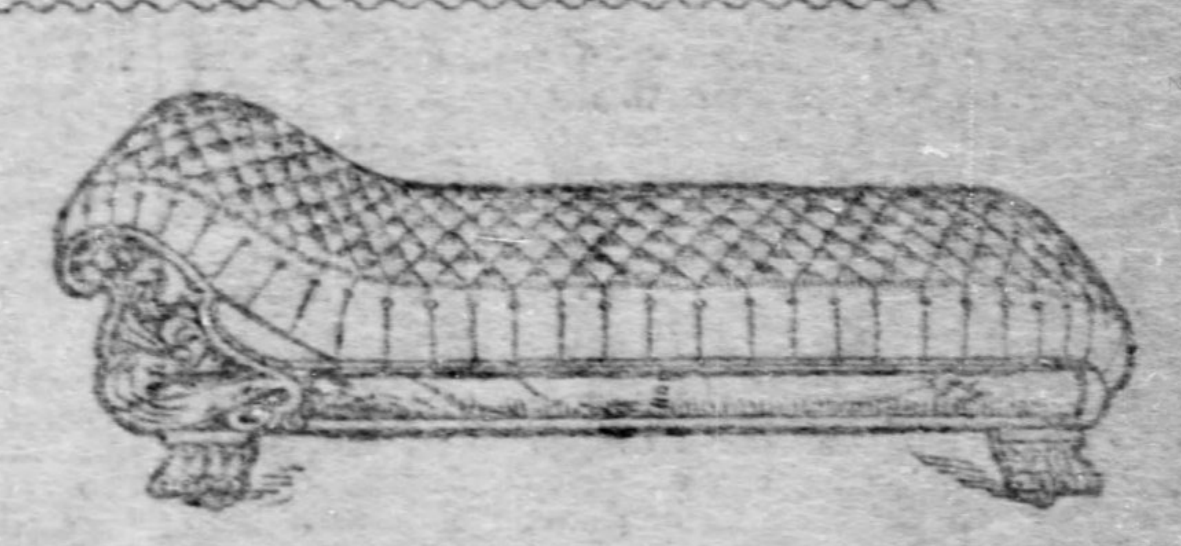

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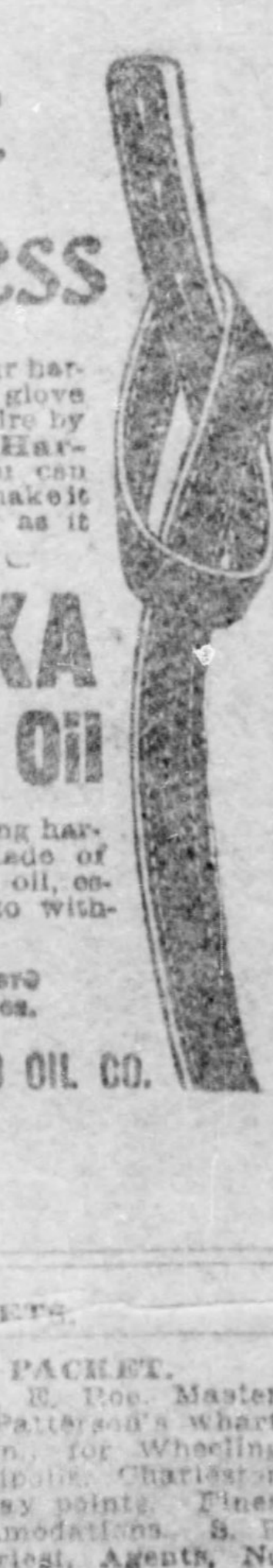

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart	Arrive.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngstown Express	* 8:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleve. & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:30 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 6:50 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:10 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6:35 pm	† 6:45 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:15 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 5:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:35 am	†12:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily............ 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.............. 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily............ 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily.................. 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily.................. 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington .... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York.............. 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York............. 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.......... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only .... 10.00 a. m.
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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5.07 p. m., week days, 8:00 a. m., and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

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Central Time—	Depart	Arrive
Wheeling Express	6:30 am	8:45 am
Hickory and Pryor	9:00 am	12:25 pm
Toledo, St. L., Kansas City.	12:01 pm	5:15 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	6:40 pm
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:05 pm	6:40 am
St. L., Chicago, Kansas City	7:00 pm	7:00 am

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Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Car daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	†11:30 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.46 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.55 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 6.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.50 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.35 am	† 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.50 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	‡ 6.50 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	* 8.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	‡ 7.35 am	‡ 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.16 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.00 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 5.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 5.50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.00 pm, †3.10 pm, [illegible], †5.15 pm, †5.07 pm, †6.20 pm, †8.20 pm, †10.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.50 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, †2.20 pm, †4.25 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †4.27 pm, *10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.55 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †8.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 am	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	†1:35 pm	†10:50 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	‡ 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:30 pm	† 5:05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:35 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12:05 pm	....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
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Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:05 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	†10:[illegible] am	* 9:30 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 4:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

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THE COMMITTEE ENTHUSIASTIC

Special Telegram From
AUSTIN BEACH, Staff Correspondent.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 15.—Kentucky's long-famed hospitality was never more strikingly and charmingly exemplified, not even on the occasion of the recent visit of President Roosevelt to this city, than it has been today in connection with the coming of the rivers and harbors committee, and the officials of the Ohio River Improvement association making a trip of inspection of the needs of the Ohio river in connection with the campaign for a nine-foot stage from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

The Queen City, having the inspection party aboard, was met by a large reception committee several miles up the river. The committee was headed by Mayor Charles F. Grainger, president of the Louisville Jockey club, and Congressman Swager Sherley, and included representative business men of the city. Among them was Benjamin Hirsch, whose branch vinegar and condiment house has for several years had quarters in the Henderson-Johnson warehouses on the South Side, Pittsburgh.

Visit to the Falls.

The Queen City's party was transferred to the excursion steamer Columbia, on board of which impromptu welcoming speeches were made. The Columbia reached the public landing shortly before noon, and there it was decided to make an immediate inspection of the Louisville falls and the canal and locks by which they are passed when the river is at a normal stage. But today the falls and practically the canal were eliminated by the tremendous stage of water, over 44 feet, which is sweeping down the valley, making navigation not a little dangerous. However, the Columbia went down over the falls and up into the lower end of the canal, and Col. Ruffner and Majs. Sibert and Zinn, all of whom were formerly in charge of this most important work, acted as guides. As Maj. Sibert explains, these Louisville falls really mark the capacity of the Ohio as a waterway. There have been times when in one single day the arrivals of coal and other products at this point have equaled the 30-day capacity of the canal.

On returning to the city lunch was served at the Seelbach, Louisville's newest hotel, a magnificent structure with a superb cuisine. Following that function the party was taken to Churchill Downs, where the running of three races was witnessed and where nearly everyone of the party having any sporting blood was able to pick up a few dollars. The day's entertainment concluded with a dinner at the Louisville Country club that for elegance and genuine free handed hospitality exceeded all the committee has been tendered heretofore, not excepting the dinner given by the city of Pittsburgh the night before the committee left the Smoky City. The mint julips preceding the dinner, the lavish use of roses in the dinner decorations, the excellence of the dinner itself and the splendid spirit of comradeship that prevailed, all combined to make the affair the most enjoyable the river and harbors inspection party has yet been accorded.

Country Club Takes a Hand.

Congressman Sherley was the master of ceremonies at the dinner given at the Country club in the evening. The address of welcome was made by E. H. Bowen, president of the Louisville board of trade, and was full of bright, witty points bearing on Louisville's need of water coupled with Kentucky's greatest liquid product. In the absence of Chairman Burton, Capt. Dovener of Wheeling, the next ranking member of the committee, responded briefly to the clever address of welcome. Congressman Alexander, the New York member of the committee, talked on the importance of the inland water ways and especially emphasized the importance of the Ohio. He called attention to the great minority in the country that is taking no interest in rivers and harbors and urged a furtherance of the idea advanced at Cincinnati by Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, that there be a national convention in the interest of inland navigation to meet the demands of today, not those of 10 years ago, and thereby put a rod in the hands of the president and the other powers that be that shall bring about internal improvements that shall make this country grander and more glorious. This was the first talk Mr. Alexander has made on the trip. The great regret now is that he has not been heard oftener. His utterances are patriotic in the extreme and he was applauded to the echo. Albert Bettinger of Cincinnati, Ohio's vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, paid warm tribute to the worth and honesty of the United States engineering corps.

Bond Issue Favored.

Mr. McLachlan, the California member of the committee, who up to this time has been considered the silent member, spoke in a most eloquent fashion. He touched on the importance of the isthmian canal in connection with the Ohio river improvement, and spoke for a national issue of bonds to hasten forward the great canal work.

Congressman Davidson, of Wisconsin, said it was evident that all promises given by members of the committee to the chairman previous to starting on the voyage, were to be broken for every member seemed to be pledging his everlasting support to the Ohio river improvement, so urgently advocated. While declaring his sympathy with the movement, he pointed out, as has so often been pointed out on this trip, the need of the general education of the country regarding the work.

Mr. Bede talked entertainingly and Congressman Sherley in bidding the committee farewell and Godspeed, made one of the most pathetic and eloquent speeches heard thus far. All in all, the Louisville visit and entertainment was by odds the best of the trip.

Suspects Are Brought Here.

Detective Cecil Rice returned from Cleveland last night with Pembroke C. Perkins and W. H. Bowers, who are wanted here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, it being alleged they conducted a glass sign painting school in the Penn building, asking deposits of $25, which were not returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Ignatius Herrick	Lyman
Mary Deithorn	Pittsburgh
Albert J. Puricker	Allegheny
Barbara Bluner	Etna
George Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Blanche Wells	Pittsburgh
William F. Hershey	Hazelton, O
Mollie D. Lamble	Etna
William Lewis	Turtle Creek
Jean Patterson	Turtle Creek
William Wise	Pittsburgh
Martha Ott	Montooth
John Halvorson	McKeesport
Anna Widen	McKeesport
Charles McAtee	McKeesport
Mary Heptiz	McKeesport
George F. Parr	Pittsburgh
Myrtle A. Black	Pittsburgh
Sebastian Zang	Allegheny
Elizabeth Schulthiess	Allegheny
George J. Holzer	Mt. Oliver
Barbara Rothenhoefer	Mt. Oliver
Imar C. Fra'g	Creighton
Bertha Smith	Creighton
David Robinson	Pittsburgh
Delia Corbin	Coraopolis
Robert H. Farr	Butler
Bertha M. Gue	Pittsburgh
Joseph Wilson	Pittsburgh
Alice Schafer	Pittsburgh
Edgar Hall	Verona
Ellen Sharp	Verona
Creed Williams	Pittsburgh
Mary Payne	Pittsburgh
James G. McKee	Struthers, O.
Dorothy Wright	Glenshaw
James H. Terry	Pittsburgh
Margaret C. Levelle	Pittsburgh

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CUT AND DRIED FOR DEMOCRATS

James A. Clark's Personally Selected Delegates to Hold Convention Today.

ALL SMOOTH FOR PROGRAM

The Democratic legislative district conventions, composed of delegates who were "elected" at primaries at which not more than 100 of the Democrats of Allegheny county voted, will be held today. There will be no contest for seats in the conventions for all the delegates personally selected by County Commissioner James A. Clark, will be amenable to reason.

The legislative conventions will nominate delegates to the Democratic state convention and delegates to a county convention. Clark has already selected the names of the county convention delegates and the list of state convention delegates is cut and dried. The latter will take orders from Col. James M. Guffey, the state leader.

The legislative conventions will be held as follows: First, Allegheny common council chamber, 8 p. m., Robert Beck, chairman; Second, Allegheny select council chamber, 8 p. m., James McKay, chairman; Third, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 8 p. m., D. J. Boyle, chairman; Fourth, Democratic headquarters, 8 p. m., James J. Kirby, chairman; Fifth, Pittsburgh common council chamber, 8 p. m., W. J. Brennan, chairman; Sixth, Pittsburgh common council chamber, 11 a. m., Charles B. Payne, chairman; Seventh, Allegheny common council chamber, at 11 a. m., W. H. S. Thompson, chairman; Eighth, Pittsburgh select council chamber, at 11 a. m., Robert J. Daly, chairman.

Theoretically a number of Democrats will run today for election as delegates to the county convention, enough of them to make it appear that everything is not prepared beforehand. Those "elected" will, when they gather in county convention, nominate James A. Clark for county commissioner, and then let Clark select a committee to confer regarding fusion candidates with a committee selected by the Citizens party's leaders.

The following are the names of those who will run for county delegates today and who will be elected, according to orders:

First district, Robert Beck, John Geisler; Second, James McKay, Eugene B. Buckley and James Tracy; Third, David Larkin, D. J. Boyle and James Whalen; Fourth, Henry Balzer, P. B. Reagan, Ed. Kenna and C. F. Anderson; Fifth, W. J. Brennen, W. B. McGrady, John Nolan, John Giel, David Sheehan, Frank Brady, John Lawley, M. F. Hawley, D. J. Murphy, Martin Slatley, John Caldwell, A. J. Kunzler, Lewis Geltzheiser, J. S. Carney, Martin Mullen, Charles Fischer, B. J. H. Carnegie, Jr., and John F. O'Toole; Sixth, Peter Burke, David Casey, Roger Cain, M. C. O'Donovan, M. L. Murphy, G. A. Conrad, J. Miller, R. Stakes and William McConegeley; Seventh, Joseph Gallagher, William McNeill, Joseph Herron, Ed. Boyle, George A. Koehler and Con Casey; Eighth, James Quinn, M. J. Gaughan, William McDevitt, M. L. Thompson and James Beech.

The Death Roll.

Frederick William Markus.

Frederick William Markus, aged 53, a retired vinegar manufacturer of Allegheny, died suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Gerde in Cincinnati. He had been suffering from heart trouble for about a year, and went to Cincinnati last Thursday to visit friends in the hope that a change of scene would benefit him. Mr. Markus was born in Germany and came to this country 35 years ago, settling in Allegheny. About six years ago he retired from business to look after his property, having accumulated a considerable fortune during his business life. Mr. Markus 23 years ago married Christina Senlich of Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. Carrie Havercott, Henry and Charles Markus, all living at home. He had been a trustee of the North Avenue Lutheran church for 20 years. His son, Henry, and son-in-law, Henry Havercott, went to Cincinnati last evening to bring the remains to the family home.

Theodore Gilbert.

Theodore Gilbert died at the family residence, 35 Plymouth street, yesterday morning. He was one of the best known residents of Duquesne Heights, having lived there for 30 years. He was a member of the Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal church and belonged to the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Charles W., James O., John C., Clifford F. and Lee W. Gilbert, and one daughter, Cecelia M. Gilbert.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Eliza Lance, aged 72, widow of John Lance, formerly of Altoona, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Taylor, 536 South avenue, McKeesport.

The death of Mrs. Mary McNall, a pioneer resident of Youngstown, occurred yesterday. She was born in Ireland in 1822 and went to Youngstown in 1851, after having lived in Sharon a short time.

Edward Sinnott, aged 78, died yesterday at the home of his son, Michael Sinnott, 1116 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg. He is survived by his son, Michael, and one daughter, Mrs. John Bingham of Wilkinsburg.

Ex-County Commissioner Robert McClain Eckles died at his home on New Castle yesterday, aged 63 years. He was an elder of the Second United Presbyterian church and belonged to the G. A. R. and the Union Veteran legion.

George Jarens, one of the best known residents of North Sewickley township, Beaver county, is dead, aged 54. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was a member of the Order of Independent Americans and of the English Lutheran church.

Mrs. Jennie Showalter, wife of ex-City Warden Joseph C. Showalter of New Castle, died at the hospital there yesterday, following an operation Saturday, aged 54. She is survived by her husband and two children: Mrs. James Fleming of this city, and Harry Showalter of

Archie Hamilton died yesterday at his home, 35 Acorn street. He had lived in the Twenty-fifth ward for 25 years. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers, Robert, of this city, and William J. Hamilton of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Beatty of New York.

Thomas Robinson of Beallsville died yesterday, aged 47. He was for many years postmaster at Beallsville. He had also been burgess and at the time of his death was clerk of council. He was a Republican. He was proprietor of the Beallsville Telegram, which suspended publication several years ago, and had been otherwise engaged in newspaper work.

Daniel Henry Chase, the oldest graduate of Wesleyan university, and who as valedictorian of the class of 1833 received the first diploma issued by the then newly founded Wesleyan college, died yesterday at Middletown, Conn., in his 91st year. He was a native of Hoosic, N. Y. He founded the Wesleyan Scientific association in 1862. His active membership in the Methodist denomination began in 1834.

REFUSAL BROUGHT SUICIDE.

Steubenville Man Kills Himself in the Presence of Girl Who Rejected Him.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 15.—(Special.)—With the words, "Goodby; you'll be sorry you treated me so," Oscar Ralston early this morning shot himself in the presence of Miss Myrtle Cartwright, who had refused him. He died a few hours later.

The shooting occurred at Miss Cartwright's home near Bloomfield. Ralston had been paying the girl marked attentions, and following her request that he discontinue his calls, he went to her home last night to make a final appeal. He stayed until about 2:30 o'clock this morning, when, desperate at her firmness, he bade her goodby, placed the muzzle of a revolver to his breast and fired. After shooting himself, Ralston walked out into the yard, and while lying bleeding on the ground, refused to permit members of the Cartwright family to touch him, believing they had influenced his sweetheart to cast him off.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 15.

Stillness fell on the court when Louis Zucker of Hoboken was arraigned before Recorder Goff today, charged with beating his wife. Zucker looked quizzically at the recorder and then whistled low and long. Four men packing heavy baskets, at the top of which could be seen the necks of several hundreds of bottles, entered the gate and took up a position inside the railing.

"Here, what's this?" asked the surprised recorder.

"If your honor please," said the prisoner, "these have been the bane of my life. There are 800 patent medicine bottles in those baskets and my wife has emptied every one of them. Since our marriage she has had 800 distinct ailments. Every time she reads a paper she gets a new one, and then it's right to the drug store. If they haven't got what she wants, then she sends postage stamps."

"It certainly looks like a wound-up drug store," said the magistrate.

"That's not all," continued the man, warming up to his troubles. "She had $800 when we married, and I was to get it as a marriage settlement. Did I get it? No; a hundred times. She spent $300 on a trousseau and the other $500 went in patent medicines."

Then Mr. Zucker left the stand. His wife took the chair. Hardly had she been seated when she caught sight of the clock on the wall.

"Excuse me," she said, and dipping into her reticule she fished out some powders and took a dose according to prescription. The recorder looked amazed, and on the face of Zucker was an "I told you so" expression.

"You're discharged," said the recorder, and Zucker looked pleased.

DEMOCRATS' HOT FIGHT.

Struggle in Washington County Convention Over Nomination of Two Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The Washington county Democrat convention here this afternoon developed a hot contest for the nominations for county commissioner. The successful aspirants were William H. Ecker and J. D. Pollock.

Josiah M. Patterson of Washington was unanimously nominated for additional law judge and W. H. Dennison, Donegal township, and R. S. Hixon of North Strabane township, auditors. The selection of other nominees was left with the county committee. Robert W. Irwin of Washington was indorsed for the superior court, and Mr. Irwin was authorized to name the delegates from this county to the state convention.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 11:55 p. m., FRANK W. ANDERSON, husband of Bertha E. Anderson (nee Lotz), in the 26th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5526 Homer street, near Negley avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BREAHLER—On Monday, May 15, 1905, at 4:45 p. m., of scarlet fever, GEORGE BREAHLER, Jr., son of George and Emma Breahler (nee Buchter), aged 8 years and 5 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, rear 1401 Penn avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

CAMPBELL—At Erie, Pa., on Sunday, May 13, ROBERT CAMPBELL, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Chartiers and Franklin streets, Allegheny, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private later.

CHILLCOTT—On Monday, May 15, 1905, DELIA B. CHILLCOTT, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Frankstown road, Penn township, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GILBERT—On Monday, May 15, 1905, at 4:15 p. m., THEODORE, beloved husband of Martha Floyd Gilbert, at his residence, No. 35 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Sharon and Butler papers please copy.)

HAMILTON—On Sunday, May 14, 1905, at 8 p. m., ARCHIE HAMILTON, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 35 Acorn street, Twenty-third ward, on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

KIGHT—On Monday, May 15, 1905, at 8 a. m., JESSE OLIVER, son of John M. and Cora Kight, aged 3 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 6 Tecumseh street, Hazelwood, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAHONEY—On Sunday, May 14, 1905, at 12:30 a. m., DANIEL S. MAHONEY, at his residence, 4631½ Winthrop street.

Funeral services at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic church, Overhill street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PAINTER—On Sunday, May 14, 1905, at 4 a. m., at his residence, Circleville, Pa., THOMAS W. PAINTER, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSSER—On Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 9:15 p. m., ENSELL ROSSER, youngest son of David and Carrie Rosser, aged 6 years and three months.

Funeral from the family residence, the Boulevard, Carrick borough, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SHOUP—On Monday, May 15, 1905, at 1:15 a. m., MILES SHOUP, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 213 Main street, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, corner Butler and Main streets, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Oil City and New York papers please copy.)

SINNOTT—On Sunday, May 14, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., EDWARD SINNOTT, at the residence of his son, Michael Sinnott, 1116 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. James church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WENKE—On Sunday, May 14, 1905, at 2:10 p. m., Mrs. MARY PHILLIPS WENKE, widow of William F. Wenke, and daughter of John Phillips of Oliver Brothers & Phillips.

Funeral from residence of her father, Southern avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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TEAMSTERS CALL FOR ARMISTICE

Declare Cessation of Struggle Until Their National Officers Shall Have Met.

SEND OUT APPEAL FOR AID

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—An armistice in the teamsters' strike was declared tonight to last until the officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters meets, either on Wednesday or Thursday.

At a meeting of the teamsters' joint council tonight, to reconsider the action of Saturday night, when it was decided to refuse the demand of the Team Owners' association that deliveries be made to houses where strikes exist, the members of the council reaffirmed their stand.

The Lumbermen's association tonight adopted a resolution calling on the teamsters to define their position as to what might be expected when the lumber firms of the city called on them to make deliveries. The association declared it was in favor of making deliveries irrespective of the strike, and announced that drivers who refused to deliver goods as ordered would be discharged.

The lumber concerns represented at the meeting employ 1,200 teamsters, and a strike of these would mean great embarrassment to building operations. It is not expected, however, that the Lumberman's association will urge a decision until after the officers of the national organization of teamsters has handed down its report. If that body refuses to sanction delivery to boycotted firms, the lumbermen will at once order deliveries, and the large team owners will do likewise, with the result of adding to the ranks of the strikers about 9,000 men.

The Chicago city council late tonight passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of five aldermen, who shall urge on the parties to the teamsters' strike the advisability of submitting their differences to arbitration.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE OF SIMON BURNS

Attorney Wants Hays Faction Punished for Contempt of Court for Receiving Knights of Labor Mail.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the supreme court of the United States today, Attorney Henry E. Davis entered a motion to dismiss the case of Simon Burns and others against John W. Hayes and others, involving the controversy between the two factions of the order of the Knights of Labor. Davis represents the Hayes interest, which secured a favorable decision from the court of appeals for the District of Columbia. In the same case Attorney John Ridout, representing Burns, asked for a rule upon Hayes and his associates requiring them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in receiving mail addressed to the order.

The case was originally decided favorably to Burns by the supreme court of the district, which issued an injunction against the Hayes faction. That opinion was reversed by the court of appeals of the district. The postmaster general accepted the latter decision as terminating the injunction, and since its promulgation has delivered the mail to Hayes.

Mr. Ridout contends, however, that the appeal of the case to the supreme court of the United States has the effect of a stay and urges that Hayes and his associates are guilty of contempt in accepting the mail. The court took the two points under advisement.

YOUNG CORNELL'S BODY IS FOUND IN EAST RIVER

In the Youth's Pocket Is Letter to His Father and Another from a Woman. Parent Certain of Foul Play.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—The mysterious disappearance of R. Lester Cornell, son of Maj. L. Cornell of Brooklyn, who vanished on the night of March 31, was partly solved today, when his body was found in the East river. In his pocket was found a letter in the handwriting of a woman, declining to keep an engagement.

Apparently Cornell had not been a victim of robbery for his pockets contained a roll of bills and a $20 gold piece. Cornell had disappeared after bidding farewell to some friends, with whom he had been dining.

Maj. Cornell, father of the dead youth, who is wealthy, today received from the coroner a letter taken from his son's pocket and addressed to him, but declined to open it saying: "I know the people who have done my boy." The dead man was a member of the naval militia.

CRIME TAKES NEW PHASE.

Two Are Under Arrest for Murder and Victim's Wife Is Charged With Complicity in It.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 15.—(Special.)—William McCloskey walked into Grantsville last night, surrendered to the authorities and is now in jail there, on a charge of murdering Henry Blackshire at Brooksville on the night of May 8, when three masked men killed Blackshire in the presence of his wife. Bub Hendricks, charged with the same crime, was arrested tonight back of Belleville, in this county, where McCloskey said he would be found. Both had disappeared immediately after the murder and neither was seen again till yesterday.

Hendricks denies he was at the Blackshire house the night of the murder, but he says he overheard Mrs. Blackshire ask McCloskey several days before the murder to kill her husband. He says she gave him money to leave after she found that he had heard her talk with McCloskey. Mrs. Blackshire has been under surveillance and her arrest is expected.

SUGGESTS ANOTHER DATE.

Remains of John Paul Jones Will Not Be Embarked on July 4—Will Rest in Memorial Chapel.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Acting Secretary Loomis has suggested to Ambassador Porter that the remains of John Paul Jones be embarked on Admiral Sigsbee's squadron not on the Fourth of July, as originally proposed, but on some other day in the same week. This change was made because the Fourth invariably is celebrated in the navy with all the bunting at the mastheads, with much gun fire and is generally a day of jollification.

It is the present intention of the navy department to have the remains of John Paul Jones finally deposited beneath the great memorial chapel at Annapolis, one of the most beautiful, elaborate and historically interesting of any of the government buildings. The chapel itself will thus serve as a splendid monument and it will be unnecessary for congress to provide for a special memorial structure.

DAUGHTERS ARE MISSING.

Father Appeals to Police to Assist in Finding Them.

Two daughters of John T. Lawrence of 43 [illegible] street have been missing from home for some time. Mr. Lawrence has walked the city over searching for them. Last night he appealed to the police for assistance.

Mr. Lawrence left photographs with the police and a description of his daughters. Katie, who is 14 years old, disappeared four months ago and Annie, his 16-year-old daughter, left home two weeks ago. The father cannot ascribe reasons for his daughters' actions.

VILLAINOUS CRIME IS CHARGED TO FOREIGNER

Constante Karelefski, a laborer at the American tin plate works at Twelfth and Etna streets, was arrested yesterday by Officer C. J. Fohtvely on information made by Joseph Schneider of 1107 Penn avenue. He is charged with having assaulted Schneider's daughter, Mary, aged 7. Karelefski was a boarder at the Schneider house, and the crime is alleged to have been committed last Sunday night.

AN INCIDENT OF THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Policemen From Desplaines Street Station Answering a Riot Call.

WITHOUT A SKIP NEW TRAIN MAKES SCHEDULE

P. & L. E.'s. Flyer to Buffalo Meets the Hopes of the Officials.

The initial trip of the new Buffalo Limited, run over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie between here and Buffalo, proved beyond a doubt that the reduced schedule between this city and Buffalo can be made without any extra effort. The running time is six hours, and the first train to attempt that speed had time to spare.

The train pulled out of the South Side terminal station at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with 80 passengers on board. Among them were newspaper men, operating and transportation officials. The train was made up of an accommodation car, day coach to seat 80 people, and a Pullman parlor car. Of the passengers aboard 25 were for Buffalo and points beyond.

The train reached Youngstown at 11:30, where Supt. D. T. Murray with a party of Lake Shore officials and newspaper men boarded the train. It reached Ashtabula at 12:05. At every station along the route the train was one minute ahead of time, and had it not been dangerous, the train could have made better time.

On the return trip the train left at 12:20. It was held at Ashtabula 21 minutes in order to permit a Buffalo party and the Pittsburgh party to transfer. It arrived at Youngstown at 1:29 p. m., nine minutes late, making up 12 minutes on that division. At New Castle it was on time, arriving there at 1:55 p. m.

The train arrived at the South Side terminal at 3:55, showing that the six-hour schedule can be made, even under unfavorable conditions. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager; J. B. Yohe, general superintendent; J. W. Riley, superintendent, and other operating officials were at the station when the train left and also when it returned. They are all well pleased with the record made and feel confident that the new train will be well patronized during the entire summer.

One man had reason to be well pleased with the new Pittsburgh & Lake Erie schedule. He arrived in the city at 7:30 yesterday morning, transacted some business and was able to return to Buffalo on the Buffalo Limited. He said it was the best time he ever made in visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Carnegie Helps Negroes.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—A $2,500 check has just been received from Andrew Carnegie by the Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school of this city. It will be used to help erect a $3,500 dormitory for boys, to be known as "Carnegie Hall." The school is on a 150-acre farm, six miles north of this city.

Bishop Kephart Resigns.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 15.—The most important incident in today's program of the United Brethren conference was the resignation of Bishop E. B. Kephart, of Westerfield, O. The bishop is now 70 years old. Dr. William McKee, of Dayton, for 28 years the treasurer of the conference, also resigned.

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One of the foremost educators in Ohio recently said: "For 10 years I suffered almost everything in the way of pain and misery and was unfit for business from the worst form of indigestion and constipation. If I would change my regular routine of daily life by making a visit, or business or pleasure trip, or by eating at a strange table, I would suffer indescribable agony from sick headache, lasting sometimes two or three days. There were but very few weeks during the 10 years past that I did not have an attack of sick headache. About a year ago my grocer called my attention to MALTA-VITA as a new breakfast food. I had already tried several other foods, with but little relief. I tried MALTA-VITA and have eaten it almost every day since—sometimes three times a day. I have taken very little medicine, and my constipation is almost wholly removed. If I have a light attack of sick headache once in two months, I count it frequent. I am constrained to give my diet the credit."

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AMALGAMATED FIXES SCALE FOR PUDDLING

Eastern Mills Allowed a Differential on Boiling—President Shaffer Still in Wheeling.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, May 15.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at its first session today, finished consideration of the western wage scale, with the adoption of the tin and sheet mill scale. Like the other scales adopted last week, it is on the basis of the 1903-04 scale.

Only a brief afternoon session of the convention was held, at which the eastern wage scale, consideration of which was begun at the forenoon session, was completed. The finishing scale adopted for the east is the same as the western scale, that of 1903-04, while the base of the boiling scale is $3 75, giving the east a differential of $1 25 over the western boiling basis.

Much of the afternoon was devoted to committee work. With both the eastern and western wage scales completed, the convention will tomorrow begin hearing other committee reports.

President Shaffer has not yet returned from Wheeling, where he is negotiating to adjust the differences that prevented a settlement of the Whitaker-Glessner mills strike.

Circus Giant Is Dead.

RED WING, MINN., May 15.—Ivor Davidson, who became prominent as a circus giant years ago, his height being 7 feet 2 inches, died at his home in Roscoe, near here, today.

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GRAVE SOIL MAY HAVE POISONED MRS. HOCH

Defense for Alleged Bluebeard Brings Expert to Discredit Murder Theory.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—Testimony for the defense began today in the trial of Johann Hoch, charged with wife murder. Dr. Gustave Kolisher combatted the theories set forth by Dr. Lewke, Prof. Haines and other experts for the state, in regard to the cause of death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch. Dr. Kolisher gave as his opinion that the arsenic found in the body Walcker-Hoch came there from the soil of the graveyard, which, he said, like the earth of all cemeteries, is saturated with the poison.

"Do you agree with the statement of medical experts that arsenic placed in the ground will travel only 20 inches in 14 days?" asked Mr. Clem for the state.

"I remember reading that, and I suppose I agree to it," replied the doctor.

"Then will you explain why, or how, seven grains of arsenic could make its way through the casket, instead of permeating the body, which you say it did, confine itself to the stomach and liver of that body?"

"I cannot say," the witness replied.

The doctor refused to admit that Mrs. Hoch was poisoned by arsenic.

Celluloid Spreads Terror.

VIENNA, May 15.—Fire broke out at noon today in the heart of Vienna and the firemen were just entering the burning building when a heavy explosion of celluloid occurred and between 35 and 40 persons, including firemen, policemen, passersby and employes, were injured, some of them seriously.

Peter Sells' Daughter Marries.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Miss Florence Sells, daughter of the late Peter Sells of Columbus, O., the former circus man, was married to T. M. Hardesty, a Columbus business man, in the Little Church Around the Corner yesterday. The Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton performed the marriage ceremony.

BIBLE ICONOCLASTS ARE NOT BIDDEN

Believers in Integrity and Inspiration of Scriptures Exclude Them from Convention.

DR. PETERS OUT IN THE COLD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, has not been invited to attend the sessions of the American Bible league's conference, which begins tomorrow evening, at the Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Neither has Dr. Parkhurst, and there are several other "advanced" clergymen in this city who will not attend the meetings, by invitation.

Dr. Peters' remarks before the Episcopal church congress in Brooklyn last week, in which he said Abraham and Isaac and Jacob were not real people, but merely types of Israel, do not meet with the approval of the Bible league. Indeed, most of the addresses to be made at the conference will tend to show that everything in the Bible is literally true; that Abraham was an actual personality and not a myth; that there was really a universal flood, and that Jonah's adventure with the whale is not a parable.

The conference opens tomorrow night and the first topic is "Inspiration, Its Explanation and Confirmation." Prof. G. Frederick Wright, D. D., LL. D., of Oberlin college, will speak on "Geological Confirmation of the Biblical History of Israel from Abraham to the Exodus." Wednesday morning, Dr. Wright will also speak on "Contributions of Geology to the Credibility of the Flood." Dr. Wright spent a long time in China and Siberia, and found there geological evidences satisfactory to him that there was a flood. This summer he is going to Europe for an investigation on similar lines.

Wednesday evening, Prof. Robert D. Wilson of Princeton Theological seminary, will controvert Dr. Peters' ideas of Abraham in an address entitled, "Was Abraham a Myth?"

"Dr. Wilson will prove," said Rev. Daniel S. Gregory, secretary of the league, today, "from the standpoint of geography, history and archaeology that Abraham was a historical character. Dr. Wilson has made personal investigations on the subject and has examined his documents at first hand. In records found at Gezer by the English Palestine exploration fund, he has discovered names connected with Abraham's history in their right order, as mentioned in the Bible."

The Jonah story will be dealt with by Rev. John Urquhart in a paper entitled, "Is the Book of Jonah History or Parable?" Mr. Urquhart is from Cumbuslang, Scotland. He is the honorary secretary of the British Bible union, and one of the founders of the British Bible league.

Other speakers will be Prof. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., formerly of Boston university; the Rev. Dr. M. G. Kyle, an Egyptologist of Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. E. Fitch Burr, author of "Ecce Coelum"; the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon of Boston; the Rev. Dr. A. F. Schauffler, the Rev. Dr. James Bunnell and the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost of Northfield.

HALE IS BELLIGERENT.

Recalcitrant Witness in Contempt Before Jury Investigating Tobacco Trust Gives Bail.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Edwin F. Hale, secretary of the McAndrews & Forbes Company, the recalcitrant witness before the federal grand jury in its investigation of the tobacco trust, who was declared in contempt of court for refusing to answer the jury's questions and was temporarily paroled in custody of his counsel, John D. Lindsay, today surrendered himself to United States Marshal Henkel. He gave $1,000 bail for his release until May 24, when the writ of habeas corpus, secured for him Saturday from Judge Wallace, will be argued.

In the application for the habeas corpus writ, Hale's counsel attacked the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law.

To the Insuring Public!

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

On the 7th day of December, 1904, by its Board of Trustees, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., in order that its policy-holders may have full and exact knowledge of its business management and of the security and character of its investments, that the President of the Company request the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, together with the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, either in person or by deputies, to make a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the Company, as provided for by law, said examination to be made as early as can be arranged after the closing of the accounts of the Company for the current year."

The request of the Trustees was granted, and on the first day of February, 1905, the examination was begun, and concluded on the 24th day of April. The official representatives of the three departments, with their assistants and appraisers, in all some fifty persons, covered every detail of the business management and the character and security of the Company's assets. The complete and detailed report of the examiners is too voluminous for publication in the press, but has been printed in pamphlet form and will be furnished on application to the Home Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or to any of its authorized agents in the United States.

The condensed findings of the examiners are included in the following:

COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

"THERE WERE PREPARED and submitted to the officers of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company such questions as were deemed necessary for them to answer. Attached hereto the same may be found as a part of this report."

"AS CALLED FOR in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company, a FULL AND COMPLETE examination of the Company was made, and its affairs subjected to the CLOSEST POSSIBLE SCRUTINY."

"THE FINDINGS SUBMITTED by the examiners show that the net surplus of the Company, as of December 31st, 1904, should be $4,490,498.66 instead of $4,231,261.22, MAKING A SURPLUS LARGER by $259,237.44 THAN CLAIMED in the annual statement of the Company. All of the Company's assets have been appraised by competent experts employed in this examination, and the increased surplus shown arises from the CONSERVATIVE VALUATION of assets by the management."

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"THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES exercise CONSTANT, INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL supervision over all features of the company's business."

"THE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS were examined by competent appraisers selected in the various localities, with the result that the valuations obtained are $387,699.76 IN EXCESS of those claimed by the company."

"THE MORTGAGE AND LOAN DEPARTMENTS are well organized and administer their respective duties with comendable caution and skill."

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"Although an examination of this kind naturally interferes with the routine work of the office, the officers and employes of the company rendered every assistance within their power to the examiners, and cheerfully complied with all requests."

Signed
ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania.
FRED'K L. CUTTING, Insurance Commissioner, Massachusetts.
ZENO M. HOST, Insurance Commissioner, Wisconsin.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that the Trustees and Officers have received and now publish the report of the Commissioners. In the future, as in the past, they will strive to fulfill the mission of A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY confining their efforts to transacting business within the lines laid down in its Charter and By-Laws and in strict compliance therewith.

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STATE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS MEETING

Rural Members May Have Charge of Disbursement of Entertainment Money.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, May 15.—About 2,200 delegates and past grands are in the city to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which opens in this city tomorrow at 9 o'clock. All the hotels were filled this afternoon and the boarding houses have been called upon to accommodate the visitors. Tonight Grand Master Robert Graham of Philadelphia conferred the grand lodge degree upon about 600 candidates.

There are not many important questions to be discussed this year. The question of appropriating the sum of $10,000 toward the expenses of the Sovereign grand lodge, which meets in Philadelphia in September will, it is expected, cause considerable discussion. Sovereign Grand Sire Robert E. Wright of Allentown, who will be unable to attend the grand lodge, has written suggesting that the sum of $10,000 be appropriated, but that its disbursement be entrusted to a committee, the majority of whom shall be delegates from the rural districts.

There will also be a discussion as to the future of the Odd Fellows' temple, Philadelphia, which is now in the hands of a receiver. Some are in favor of rescuing it for the order, while others are anxious to sever the connection of the order entirely from it. There are 180 Daughters of Rebekah in attendance at the annual state assembly, which also opens its sessions here tomorrow.

BOROUGH IS HELPLESS.

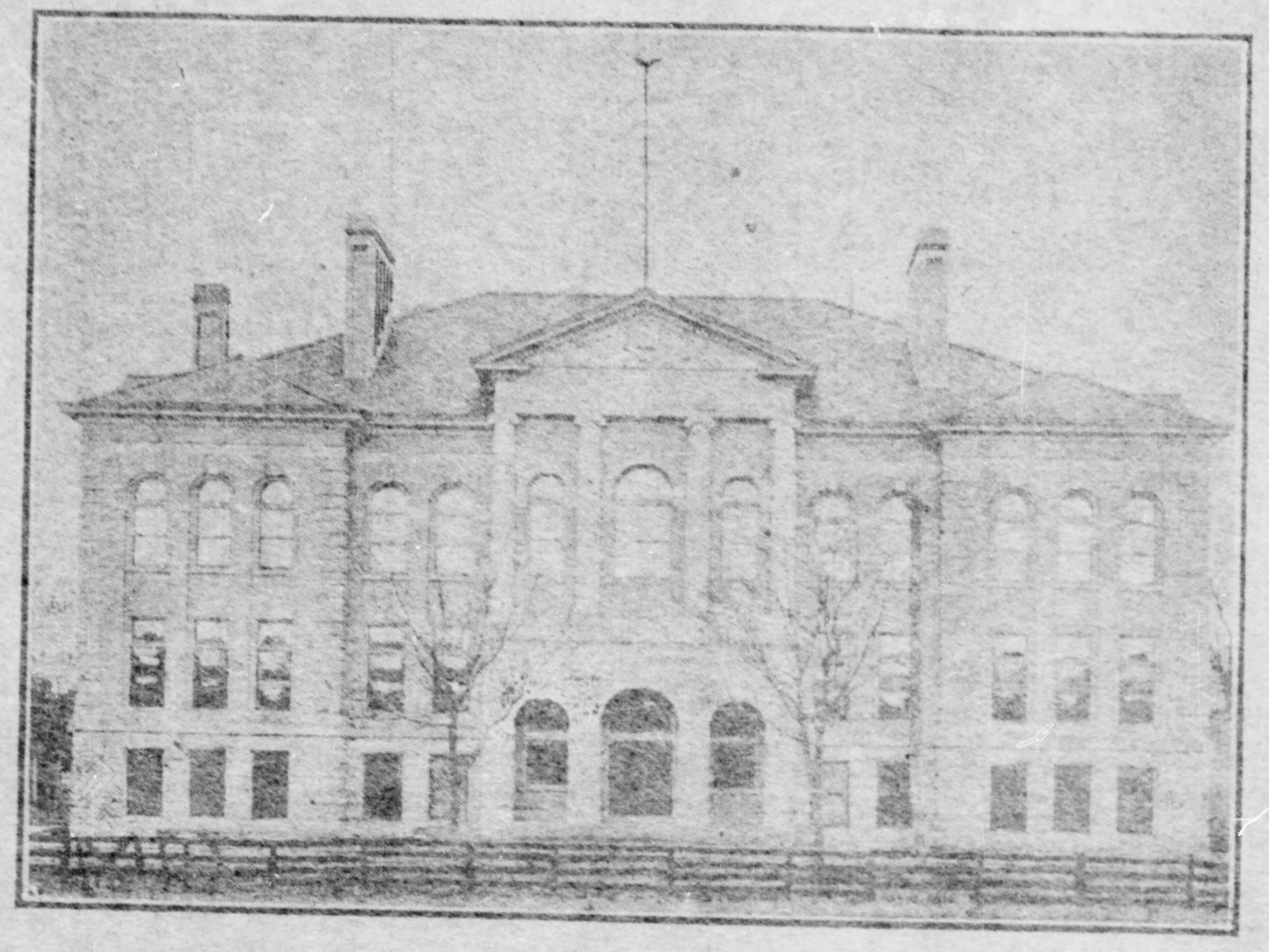
Connellsville Cannot Buy the Water Works of the Town as State Laws Interfere.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Worth Kilpatrick, a local banker, appointed to conduct negotiations with the Connellsville Water Company for the sale of the local works to the borough of Connellsville, submitted his report to the town council tonight. In it he says the borough is helpless. The scheme to make a purchase and issue bonds against the water plant alone, relieving the citizens of any additional burden on their property, he found would be prohibited by law. He also found that a new company could not be chartered, for the reason that the present company has exclusive rights in the town. He recommended that the borough accept the proposition of the water company to enter into a new contract, which would save the borough and citizens $2,000 a year in water bills. W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh is the principal owner of the local water system.

Ohio Judge for Governor.

COSHOCTON, O., May 15.—(Special.)—Judge Morris A. Donahue of the circuit bench, was announced by the Coshocton attorneys today as the Democratic candidate for governor. Judge Donahue's home is in New Lexington, and he will be here tomorrow to hold court. It is not known whether he sanctions the action or not.

SHARON'S HANDSOME NEW HIGH SCHOOL



SHARON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The new High school building on South Water street has just been opened, and sessions are now being held. The structure is one of the handsomest in the city and cost upwards of $50,000. It is built of buff brick, is three stories in height and elegantly and artistically arranged throughout. The old building on Shenango street, which has been used for the last 30 years, will be razed.

HUSBAND AND WIFE HELD.

Man Is Charged With Murder and His Mate Acused of Complicity in the Crime.

GREENSBURG, May 15.—(Special.)—James C. Kennedy of New Kensington was arraigned in the criminal court here this afternoon for the murder of Howard M. Ebner, a telegraph operator. The grand jury found a true bill against the wife of the defendant, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy. She is charged with complicity in the murder.

Kennedy was foreman of the New Kensington plant of the Pittsburgh Union Spring and Manufacturing Company. Ebner boarded in the house where Kenney and his wife had apartments and the murder resulted from Ebner's attentions to Mrs. Kennedy.

MUST NOT POLLUTE STREAM.

Supreme Court Sustains Northumberland County Judge in Granting an Injunction.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania supreme court today upheld an injunction granted by the Northumberland county court restraining the Penn Anthracite Coal Company of Pittsburgh from polluting a stream of that county. The supreme court in affirming the county court in two cases, said:

"This case is to restrain the defendant from pumping impure water, which has accumulated in a coal mine, into a stream where it polluted the supply of drinking water for more than 30,000 persons, when, by the construction of a flume, the mine water could be diverted into another course where it could injure no one. The case is clearly one for the granting of a preliminary injunction."

WILL GIVE BETTER SERVICE.

Independent Telephone Companies Elect Officers and Provide for Important Improvements.

MEADVILLE, May 15.—(Special.)—Representatives of independent telephone companies of Western Pennsylvania held a meeting today at Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, at which the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Company was organized. Twenty-two telephone companies were represented, including Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie and other concerns.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Hart of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company of Pittsburgh; secretary, H. B. Mitchell of Emlenton; treasurer, John H. Wright of Jamestown, N. Y. Contracts were let for additional wires between Meadville and Pittsburgh and Meadville and Cleveland.

WHEELING STRIKERS ARE NOW LOCKED OUT

Whitaker-Glessner Company Discharges Non-Union Workmen and Closes Its Mills Indefinitely.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., May 15.—The situation at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's mills is now quite complicated. The strikers were about to declare the strike reopened this afternoon when it became known that the company had forestalled them by declaring a lockout. All but a dozen of the imported non-union workers were discharged and left for their homes today, and the others will leave tomorrow, when the mill will be closed for an indefinite period.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association was here all day, but failed to bring about the hoped-for settlement. Shaffer and Vice President Larkins tonight left for the Detroit convention, having given up all hope of doing anything here. About 1,000 men are locked out, and the monthly wage loss at the Wheeling and Martins Ferry plant will reach over $50,000.

Will Build New Works.

ROCHESTER, May 15.—(Special.)—Ground was broken at North Rochester this morning for a new bridge works for the Pittsbrgh Bridge and Iron Works Company of Pittsburgh. The company purchased five acres of land adjoining the Beaver Valley Pot Company's plant, from the North Rochester Improvement Company, and will erect at once a 93x196-foot iron building. The Pittsburgh Bridge and Iron Works Company is operating a plant at Pittsburgh and recently purchased a bridge works at Wabash, Ind. This plant will be removed to North Rochester.

Offered Cash for Husband.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 15.—(Special.)—The troubles of John Chui, the Slav under arrest here on complaint of a Youngstown girl, whom she says he promised to marry, are not ended. As soon as he was arrested another Slav girl appeared from Sharon and offered the local girl $300 if she would give him up. She refused and he was finally released on $500 bond. Chui is willing to marry either of the girls.

Pittsburgh Fishers Caught.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Constable J. J. Miller of Canonsburg and Officer Martin Morrison have entered informations against 16 persons charging them with illegal fishing in Chartiers creek, near Canonsburg. The 16 were arrested yesterday, being caught, it is alleged, in the act of seining fish. Twelve live at Cecil and four at Pittsburgh. All gave bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Youngstown Realty Move.

YOUNGSTOWN, May 15.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that the Tod house property will be sold to a syndicate of Youngstown men, the price being $175,000. George A. Baker, the present owner, has held a 99-year lease with an option to purchase. It is said $50,000 will be spent on improvements.

Pickpockets Have Easy Times.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 15.—(Special.)—Twenty-five persons complained to the police today that their pockets had been picked during the street parade of a circus. An extra force of plain clothes men was added tonight.

DEVISING MEANS TO MEET DEFICIT

Congressman Sibley Discusses Government Revenues With President Roosevelt.

WOULD TAX BANK CHECKS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania called at the White House today and had a talk with the president regarding the deficit in the revenues of the government and a new tariff system. Mr. Sibley has been giving these subjects considerable attention and believes that congress at the next session will have to pass some legislation to meet the situation.

President Roosevelt told Mr. Sibley that he had been studying the subject of revenue and was endeavoring to obtain all the light on this subject possible. He is also interested in the tariff situation, but he did not indicate any line of argument he would take in his message to congress this fall.

"I told the president that I was interested in these subjects or rather in one of revenue," said Mr. Sibley to The Gazette correspondent, "and I found that he, too, was deeply interested. He said that he intended studying it and informing himself all he could.

"We now have a deficit in our revenues amounting to about $10,000,000, and something must be done to meet it. Personally I believe that a tax on bank checks would be a good step in this direction. How much it would bring into the government I do not know, but it would be a very considerable sum. You may say that it would be a great bother, but I do not think it would. When we were obliged to put stamps on checks during the recent war we growled about it some, but we soon got used to it, and then it was practically no bother to us. A man who keeps a bank account and draws checks can well afford to pay 2 cents on each check. Take a large business firm that draws on an average 200 to 500 checks a day, a tax of $4 to $10 a day would not be a hardship on such an institution.

"I am convinced that the deficit in our revenues must be made up from our internal revenue taxes. The beer tax could be put into force again at the same rate as prevailed during the war and that would bring in a very large sum. There are other means open to the government for raising much revenue, but to me the tax on bank checks seems the best.

"As to the tariff, I am opposed to a general revision of it, but it does seem that we will have to make a maximum and minimum tariff the same as Germany and other nations of Europe have, or at least a sliding scale of rates, in order that we may meet the tariffs imposed by other nations. For instance, by the terms of the commercial treaty entered into between Germany and Russia, petroleum from the latter country is admitted into Germany at so much lower rates than American petroleum, that it amounts to prohibition on oil from Pennsylvania. This is but one instance of many.

"Whatever changes are made in our tariff system must be made with the view always to retaining the protective principle. I would oppose the encouragement of imports in order to increase our revenues. The country is prosperous and times are so good that it would be unwise for us to try any foolish experiments, but I believe we will have to devise some plan to meet the discriminations of other nations. Like the president, I am studying the question and trying to arrive at some definite conclusions regarding it."

Mr. Sibley is very optimistic regarding business conditions generally, and he believes that with the cessation of war in the far east the development of that portion of the globe will bring to us an enormous trade that will make our present export commerce seem insignificant.

L. W. STRAYER.

Triangle Club Makes Hit.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—(Special.)—Society gave warm welcome tonight to the Princeton Triangle club, which produced "The Pretenders" at Broad Street theater. The lyrics and music are by Kenneth S. Clark, 1905. "Pipe Dreams" and the "Gooseverry Song" made instant hits.

Will Build a New Church.

At a congregational meeting of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church last evening, it was unanimously decided to build a new church on the site of the present one in Wallace avenue. A building committee composed of Dougald Ferguson, C. H. Sienecker, William Harris, [illegible] Cole, William Mullen and the Rev. C. H. Horton, pastor, was instructed to negotiate the purchase of land in the rear of the church.

CARRIERS GET PLEDGES FROM CONGRESSMEN

Mail Men Hold a Banquet. Speeches by James Francis Burke and Others.

The letter carriers of Pittsburgh secured pledges from three congressmen last night to aid them to get higher salaries by means of a larger appropriation by congress. These pledges were given at the annual banquet given by Branch 84, National Association of Letter Carriers, held at the Hotel Henry.

About 250 were present. Although Branch 84 is confined to employes of the Pittsburgh office and its several branch stations, yet, judging from those present, it was a Greater Pittsburgh banquet. Postoffice officials from Allegheny and other places were present.

President Philip Kuslan introduced James P. Layden as toastmaster. Congressman A. J. Barchfeld spoke of "Greater Pittsburgh." He digressed from the subject and "jollied" the carriers by promising them his support in any demand they might make of the government.

Mayor Hays was down for an address, but it was given out he had made so many recently that his voice was out of order, and S. J. Wainright, Jr., was named as his substitute, and incidentally was indorsed by the carriers for the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh. Congressman Joseph A. Goulden of New York, a member of postoffices and postroads committee of congress, was the next speaker. He promised to help the cause of the carriers.

Congressman James Francis Burke had for his subject "Mail Facilities for Greater Pittsburgh." He first got his hearers in a good humor by telling some good stories. He said, in part:

> To be prompt and efficient to the degree demanded by Pittsburgh's present wants, two things are essential, enlarged buildings and the completion of the pneumatic tube service for the speedy transmission of the mails between local points of importance. While our people are complaining bitterly of the strides other cities are making over us, because of the delay in securing Greater Pittsburgh, comparatively little has been said of the manner in which we have been treated in the matter of postoffice appropriations as compared with other cities throughout the country. Business done by the postoffices of Buffalo, Cleveland and Cincinnati are approximately the same as that done in the city of Pittsburgh, while the appropriations for public buildings in each of these places doubles the amount which has been received by our city from the government.

Other speakers were Postmaster George L. Holliday of Pittsburgh, M. T. Finnan, chairman of the executive board of the N. A. L. C., and John Francies, postmaster of Allegheny. The speeches were interspersed with music by the letter carriers' orchestra, which is composed of members of the organization.

Republicans Get Control.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 15.—(Special.)—The municipal election here today resulted in victory for the Republicans, who elected four out of the six ward councilmen, and carried the city by 183 majority. There are five hold-over councilmen, four Republicans and one Democrat—and this will make the next city council eight Republicans to three Democrats.

THE "OLD MAN'S" LATEST.

James Geary of Pickering's, Consults Himself and Produces Another Unique Idea.

James P. Geary, advertising manager for the M. H. Pickering Company store, and popularly known among the newspaper fraternity as the "old man" is out with another clever and original

piece of advertising in the nature of a business card, which is brief and to the point—Nuf Ced—except that Mr. Geary adds to his card that "when the old man wants ideas he consults himself."

ARGUED AGAINST RATE LEGISLATION

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce Hears a Number of Witnesses.

PRIVATE CAR LINES DEFENDED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 15.

There was quite a variety of testimony upon the railway rate question presented to the senate committee on interstate commerce today. Prof. E. P. Ripley of Harvard university discussed at length the theories of railway rates. William H. Chapman, a Kansas City lumber dealer; E. S. Woodworth and George E. Piper, large grain shippers and members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, protested against the enactment of the Esch-Townsend bill, and George B. Robbins, president of the Armour car lines, presented an argument in the defense of private car lines.

Mr. Robbins insisted that the commerce of the country created a natural demand for refrigerator car lines. He said that railroads encouraged them and that private car companies owed their existence to the fact that railroads feared to embark in the enterprise. Previous to the introduction of refrigerator cars, Mr. Robbins said, fruit growers had been unable to ship their product any distance. At present the most delicate fruits are shipped from California to New York at a price which, considering the service, is marvelously low.

At the conclusion of Mr. Robbins' testimony, he was questioned by the members of the committee, and in response to an inquiry from Senator Cullom, stated that private car lines do not pay rebates. He said that his company was under contract with many of the roads and that it got no more than the regulation rate which is published. Mr. Robbins stated that the interstate commerce law with the Elkins amendment was sufficient to protect the interests of shippers of perishable freight, and that no further legislation seemed to be necessary.

"In my opinion," said Prof. Ripley of Harvard university, "the only solution of the railway rate problem would be the repeal of the anti-pooling law. This with the restrictions of the present interstate commerce law would cure all evils that are said to exist."

Discussing the Esch-Townsend bill, Prof. Ripley said:

"I favor the Esch-Townsend bill, except on two points. I think that the right to make rates ought to remain with the railroads, but that it should be sufficiently controlled. I will not attempt to decide who should have the final power to make rates. I would amend this bill and give the commission the power to declare a rate unreasonable and discontinue it, but I would not give it the power to make a substitute rate. I would also amend the law so that the long and short haul clause, which is now totally ineffective, should be applied sometimes."

Mr. Woodworth of Minneapolis prefaced his statement by stating that he came before the committee in a private capacity and without solicitation from any source. He said he voiced the sentiment among the grain shippers in his city when he protested against any change in the rate-making power. "We find," he said, "that the present laws are adequate and nothing else is needed but the co-operation of the shippers with the railroads in enforcing the law. We suffer from no oppression. We never had to appeal to the commission or the courts and we want no change."

Mr. Chapman of Kansas City said that he appeared of his own volition to testify that any rate legislation would inflict serious damage upon the lumber trade in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee.

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WILL MAKE PROTEST TO SELECT COUNCIL

Pittsburgh Board of Trade Takes Up the Cause of Councilman Roenigk. Moore Threatens a Suit.

A special committee from the Pittsburgh board of trade will appear before select council at its next meeting to protest against the indefinite postponement of the artesian well ordinance introduced in councils by A. G. Roenigk, who is also a member of the board of trade. A resolution was presented to the board last night by E. A. Hornberger censuring select council for its action yesterday afternoon, but this was amended by recommending the passage of the measure.

Mr. Roenigk extended to the board his thanks for its appreciation of his efforts, and urged the members, as business men, to pay more attention to the city councils. Mr. Roenigk also reported progress in the work of securing fenders on street cars. He said the committee appointed by the board to look after the fenders got nothing but promises from the street railway officials, and none of these promises has been kept.

He said Director Harry Moore will enter proceedings in court in a few days against the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

The bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables and card rooms are now assured, as the 100 members needed to make the plan possible have been secured. The committee in charge of the project reported that 102 life members had been secured, each of whom will pay $50 to the organization.

Of the $5,000 secured, one-half will go to pay the floating indebtedness of the board and the balance will be used for the pool tables and bowling alleys. Contracts were let for the apparatus and the committee is planning for a special entertainment about June 1, when the new rooms will be ready for occupancy.

Of the 102 life members, 41 are new members of the organization, and they were balloted on last night, with one exception. The exception was the application of a man employed as a bookkeeper in a wholesale liquor house, and objections were raised to his admission. The name was held over until the next meeting.

Among the life members secured are H. J. Heinz, James H. Lockhart, H. K. Porter, Murry Verner, Peter Hermes and Capt. J. A. Henderson. It was proposed to appoint a committee to consider having Frankstown avenue paved with asphalt from Penn avenue to the boulevard, but no action was taken.

Fiddles His Way to Jail.

Henry Humbough, aged 73, who won a medal at the old-time fiddlers' contest in Old City hall a year ago, fiddled his way into the Central station lockup last night. He was entertaining a large crowd with his instrument at Grant street and Wylie avenue when Officer Peter Angelo objected, claiming it was a violation of a city ordinance to draw such a crowd. Humbough is said to have refused to curb his talent and was placed under arrest.

Re-Elect the Old Corps.

The committee on High schools of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night recommended the re-election of the present principal and corps of teachers of the High school. There was a contest for the nomination of superintendent of the High school building, the present incumbent, F. L. Jammison, being opposed by John Miller. Jammison was re-nominated.

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IS LIGHTNING ALIVE?
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PIRATES LOSE TO BROOKLYN, BUT RETAIN SECOND PLACE

PIRATES SHOW POOREST FORM

Fail to Hit Ball and Make Errors, Which Allow Brooklyn to Score Victory.

TOMMY LEACH IN THE GAME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—The triple combination of good and fast fielding, timely hitting by the Hanlonites, and the poor all around playing of the Pirates gave Brooklyn the game today at Washington park, 4 to 1.

At that it was the most interesting game of the series. Not until the eighth inning could the visitors score. In this inning Scanlon gave unmistakable signs of weakening, and Jones supplanted him in the box, after he had passed two men and Clarke had reached him for a single. Jones, however, with one man out, disposed of two more on long flies, Clarke scoring the visitors only tally on one of the outs. Robertaille and Scanlon, the ex-Pirate, had very much of a pitchers' duel for three innings, when the home team took the lead by scoring one run and added three more in the next two rounds by timely and hard hitting, Batch leading the swatfest with a triple and home run.

Pittsburgh's chances of scoring in the opening inning looked good. With one out and a man on first and second Wagner drove a liner at Lewis, staggering him. The shortstop made a grand catch and doubled up Clarke at second before he could get back.

Ritchey reached third in the next inning on his single and steals of second and third. He was left there, Peitz going out. This was as near as the Pirates came to scoring until the eighth inning. Clarke, the first batter up in this inning, singled. Beaumont and Howard were recipients of gifts from Scanlon, which filled the corners. Wagner hit a quick liner to Sheckard, who held Clarke on third. Clancy's long fly to center allowed Clarke to score the visitors only run. Ritchey made the third out on a high fly.

The Hanlonites first run was made in the fourth round for Brooklyn. Batch, the second man up, hit a liner to deep center, and made the circuit of the bases with Brooklyn's first run. With two men out in the fifth, Sheckard hit to Clancy, Robertaille allowed the former's throw to get by him, and Sheckard continued on to second. Lumley followed this with a double to left, scoring Sheckard, and Batch tore off his third hit, a triple, tallying Lumley. Brooklyn made their fourth run in the sixth inning and stopped there.

Wagner was robbed of two home run drives on catches by Lewis and Sheckard. Sheckard made his about three inches from the ground in the sixth inning. Wagner was so sure that he scooped the ball from the ground that he kept on to second.

Batch, as in yesterday's game, carried off the batting honors for his side, making a single, triple and home run today. After 12 days' absence from the field, due to his mixup with Mike Grady in St. Louis in which he was injured, Leach returned to the game today. He had very little to do around third. In the eighth inning Hank O'Day put Peitz off the coaching line for overstepping the line. Should it rain tomorrow the two teams will play Wednesday, the game of that date was brought forward and played yesterday. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheck'd l.	1	1	5	0	0	Clarke l.	1	1	1	0	0
Lumley r.	1	1	2	0	0	Beaum't m.	0	0	2	0	0
Batch 3.	1	3	1	0	0	Howard r.	0	0	0	0	0
Owens 2.	0	1	3	2	0	Wagner s.	0	0	4	2	1
Lewis s.	1	2	1	5	0	Clancy 1.	0	0	10	1	1
Dobbs m.	0	1	2	0	0	Ritchey 2.	0	1	1	6	0
Babb 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Leach 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Ritter c.	0	0	4	1	2	Peitz c.	0	1	4	1	0
Scanlon p.	0	1	0	3	0	Rober'le p.	0	1	1	3	0
Jones p.	0	0	0	0	0	*Carisch	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	11	2	Totals	1	4	24	14	2

*Batted for Robertaille in ninth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	*	—4
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hits—Lumley, Dobbs. Three-base hit—Batch. Home run—Batch. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Dobbs, Beaumont. Hits—Off Scanlon, 3 in 7 1-3 innings; off Jones, 1 in 1 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Clarke, Beaumont, Ritchey 2, Lewis. Double plays—Lewis and Owens; Wagner, Ritchey and Clancy. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 8. First base on balls—Off Scanlon 7, off Robertaille 1. Struck out—By Scanlon 2, by Jones 1, by Robertaille 3. Time—1:58. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1,800.

Philadelphia 5—St. Louis 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—St. Louis batted Corridon off the slab in the second inning, but the visitors found Pittinger a puzzle. The locals won by timely batting. Courtney was injured in sliding to a base and Kruger took his place. Attendance, 2,489. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunl'vy r.	1	1	1	0	0	Thomas m.	2	3	4	0	0
Shannon l.	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason 2.	3	2	2	2	0
Smoot m.	0	1	0	0	0	Courtney 3.	0	2	1	2	0
Arndt 2.	0	0	1	5	0	Kruger 3.	0	0	0	0	0
Beckley 1.	0	2	13	0	0	Titus r.	0	1	0	0	0
Shay s.	0	0	1	8	0	Magee l.	0	0	2	1	0
Burke 3.	0	2	0	2	1	Bransf'd 1.	0	1	8	0	0
Warner c.	0	0	7	2	0	Doolin s.	0	0	2	1	1
M'Farl'd p.	1	1	0	3	0	Dooin c.	0	0	8	4	0
						Corridon p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Pittinger p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	8	24	15	1	Totals	5	9	27	11	2

St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	*	—5

Two-base hits—Gleason 2, Smoot. Sacrifice hit—Doolin. Stolen bases—Burke, Bransfield 2, Magee. Hits—Off Corridon, 5 in 2 innings; off Pittinger, 3 in 7 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off McFarland 1, off Corridon 1, off Pittinger 2. First base on errors—Philadelphia 1. Struck out—By McFarland 4, by Corridon 1, by Pittinger 4. Wild pitch—McFarland. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

Boston 2—Cincinnati 1.

BOSTON, May 15.—Cincinnati outbatted Boston today, but lost the game 2 to 1. Harper had one bad inning, the fifth, in which he passed two men and was batted safely twice. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cannell m.	0	0	0	0	0	Huggins 2.	1	3	2	5	0
Tenney 1.	0	1	12	0	1	Corcoran s.	0	2	0	3	1
Abbati'o s.	0	1	3	1	0	Seymour m.	0	2	2	0	0
Wolv'ton 3.	0	0	0	3	0	Sebring r.	0	1	1	0	0
Barclay l.	0	0	1	0	0	Dolan 1.	0	0	11	0	0
Sharpe r.	1	1	2	0	0	Schiel m.	0	0	1	0	0
Raymen 2.	1	1	4	5	0	Bridwell 3.	0	0	0	4	0
Need'm c.	0	0	5	1	0	Odwell l.	0	0	2	0	0
Young p.	0	0	0	2	0	Phelps c.	0	1	5	0	0
						Harper p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	27	12	1	Totals	1	9	24	12	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—2
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Stolen bases—Seymour, Sebring, Raymen, Needham, Huggins. Sacrifice hit—Harper. Double play—Corcoran, Huggins and Dolan. First base on balls—Off Harper 2. Struck out—By Young 3, by Harper 5. Time—1:32. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance, 1,200.

New York 4—Chicago 0.

NEW YORK, May 15.—By bunching hits in the sixth inning the New York Nationals scored another shutout on the visiting Chicago team. Manager McGraw was ordered out of the grounds for disputing a decision of one of the umpires. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey 3.	0	0	3	1	0	Donlin m.	0	0	1	0	0
Schulte m.	0	0	0	1	0	Browne r.	1	1	2	0	0
Maloney r.	0	1	2	1	0	McGann 1.	1	1	6	0	0
Barry 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Mertes l.	0	1	2	0	0
Slagle l.	0	2	0	0	0	Dahlen s.	0	0	4	5	0
Tinker s.	0	0	1	5	1	Devlin 3.	0	2	1	4	0
Hofman 2.	0	0	3	2	0	Gilbert 2.	0	0	5	1	0
O'Neill c.	0	0	3	2	0	Bow'man c.	1	1	6	1	0
Brown p.	0	1	1	4	0	M'Gin'ty p.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	0	5	24	16	1	Totals	4	6	27	9	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*	—4

First base on errors—New York 1. Left on bases—New York 2, Chicago 6. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 2, off Brown 2. Struck out—By McGinnity 4. Three-base hit—Devlin. Sacrifice hit—Donlin. Stolen base—Mertes. Time—1:25. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Attendance 4,000.

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	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
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Cincinnati	12	13	.480	St. Louis	7	17	.292

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Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Washington	6—Cleveland	0
Chicago	10—New York	4
Philadelphia	4—St. Louis	0
Boston	6—Detroit	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	9	.575	Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	New York	10	12	.455
Chicago	12	10	.545	St. Louis	10	12	.455
Washington	13	11	.542	Boston	10	14	.417

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

Akron Beats Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 15.—(Special.)—Akron won from Ohio Works this afternoon, 3 to 2. Previous to the game Umpire Evans and Capt. Phyle clashed in the dressing room. Score:

Ohio Wks	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Akron.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount r.	0	2	0	1	0	Callahan m.	0	2	2	0	0
Maloney m.	0	0	0	0	0	Long r.	0	0	2	0	1
Phyle 3.	0	0	2	3	1	East 2.	1	3	0	5	0
M'Clos'y 2.	0	1	4	5	0	Ortlieb c.	1	0	4	1	0
Hardy c.	1	2	0	2	0	Dit'ridge s.	1	2	1	3	0
Whitney 1.	1	2	6	2	0	Kunkel 1.	0	2	13	0	0
Schotte s.	0	0	3	1	0	Strood 3.	0	2	3	0	0
Thomas l.	0	1	1	0	0	Drake l.	0	1	0	0	0
Armst'g p.	0	0	0	1	0	Doubles p.	0	1	0	7	0
Freil p.	0	0	2	0	0						
Totals	2	8	27	15	1	Totals	3	13	*25	16	1

*Maloney out on bunts. Whitney out on infield fly.

Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Akron	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—3

Two-base hits—McCloskey, Whitney 2, Strood. Sacrifice hit—Long. Bases on balls—Off Friel 1, off Doubles 1. Hit by pitched ball—Drake, Blount. Struck out—By Doubles 4, by Friel 4, by Armstrong 4. Time—1:35. Umpire—Evans.

Harkins Pitches Good Ball.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The largest crowd of the season saw Grove City college trail the colors of Westminster in the mire today. Noble was touched up for 14 hits, while Westminster could do nothing with Harkins' "spit" ball. The score:

Grove C'y	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Westm'ter	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leanor m.	0	1	0	0	1	Russell s.	0	0	1	1	0
Sandalls 1.	2	2	1	1	0	Deavers 2.	0	2	1	4	0
Harkins p.	2	3	1	4	1	Calhoun m.	0	0	2	0	1
Businski c.	0	2	8	1	0	Lytle 3.	0	1	2	0	0
Hutton s.	0	2	0	0	2	Hartwell c.	0	2	8	0	0
Ralston 2.	1	1	4	1	0	McKay 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Baldwin r.	1	2	3	0	0	Smith r.	0	0	2	0	0
Welty 1.	0	0	7	0	0	Stran'an 1.	0	2	6	0	0
Porter 3.	0	1	2	3	1	Noble p.	1	1	1	2	0
Morris m.	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	6	14	26	10	6	Totals	1	8	24	7	1

*Russell out. Hit by batted ball.

Grove City	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	*	—6
Westminster	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Ralston, Hutton. Sacrifice hit—Russell. Stolen bases—Grove City 7, Westminster 3. Base on balls—Off Noble 2. Passed balls—Hartwell 2. Struck out—Harkins 8, Noble 7. Double plays—Ralston and Welty, Deavers and Russell. Umpire—Morris.

Braddock Beats Sharon.

SHARON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Braddock beat Sharon today, 11 to 7. Manager Killen has released Adams. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ferguson s.	1	1	1	1	1	Edmun'n 3.	3	2	1	0	0
Fitzg'ld r.	0	2	0	0	1	Kelar 1.	2	0	10	0	0
Kerr l.	1	1	0	0	0	Porter 2.	1	3	3	1	0
Killen 1.	0	1	11	0	1	Unrue r.	1	2	0	0	0
Gibson c.	1	2	6	1	0	Bailey c.	1	5	5	0	0
Weber m.	1	1	3	0	0	Sandherr s.	1	1	2	5	0
Sellers 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Sweeney m.	1	1	3	0	0
Herron 2.	1	2	4	4	0	Brisbine l.	1	1	3	0	0
Doherty p.	0	0	0	1	0	Brook'er p.	0	1	0	1	0
Schett'r p.	2	1	1	5	0	Burkitt p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	7	12	27	14	3	Totals	11	11	27	10	0

Braddock	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—11
Sharon Steel	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	—7

Two-base hits—Ferguson, Kerr, Gibson, Porter, Weber, Brisbine. Base on balls—Off Doherty 1, off Schettler 6, off Brookmiller 3. Struck out—By Schettler 8, by Brookmiller 4, by Burkitt 1. Stolen bases—Kerr, Keller 2, Porter, Sweeney. Sacrifice hit—Unrue. Hit by pitched ball—Bailey. Wild pitch—Burkitt. Innings pitched—Doherty 1, Schettler 8, Brookmiller 6, Burkitt 3. Time—1:50. Umpire—List.

Jackson Pitches Hard-Luck Game.

"Lefty" Jackson outpitched Kline, the Leechburg slabman, yesterday at McKeesport, but his support was bad, and the visitors won 4 to 1. Kline kept the hits scattered, while McKeesport bunched its errors. The score:

M'Keesp't	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Leechburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Orbin r.	0	2	1	1	0	Malachy 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Soffel 2.	0	2	4	0	1	Kline p.	0	1	1	2	0
Glassb'er 1.	0	1	1	0	0	Cornwell 1.	0	0	1	1	0
Hartman 3.	0	0	0	4	1	Brown s.	0	0	1	5	0
Piper c.	0	1	9	1	1	Kipp c.	1	0	5	0	0
Smith 1.	1	2	8	0	1	Corrigan 3.	1	2	0	2	0
Crum m.	0	2	1	1	0	Trainer 2.	1	2	4	1	0
M'Clar'n s.	0	1	2	3	1	Freetly m.	0	1	7	2	0
Jackson p.	0	0	1	2	0	Bulger r.	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	1	11	27	12	5	Totals	4	6	27	13	1

McKeesport	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Leechburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4

Sacrifice hit—Kline. Stolen bases—Orbin, Piper, A. Smith, Trainer. Double play—Freetly and Brown. Bases on balls—By Jackson 2, by Kline 1. Struck out—By Jackson 8, by Kline 4. Umpire—England. Attendance, 400.

Slippery Rock 6—Butler 4.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Slippery Rock Normal defeated Butler today. Score:

Slip. Rock	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 2.	0	0	5	2	1	Demoss s.	2	0	0	1	1
M'Caff'y 3.	0	0	2	2	0	M'Kech'e 3.	0	0	1	5	2
West 1.	1	2	1	0	0	Hazelton 1.	0	1	3	0	1
Brown r.	0	0	0	1	1	M'Claf'y p.	1	1	1	5	0
Holben m.	0	0	2	0	0	Shotwell c.	1	1	1	2	3
Harmuth 1.	2	2	10	1	0	Breen 1.	0	1	16	0	0
Broadb't s.	2	2	[illegible]	1	0	McCrea r.	0	1	0	0	0
Fehring c.	0	2	5	0	0	Clark m.	0	1	2	0	0
Hollis p.	1	1	0	5	1	Hughes 2.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	6	9	27	12	3	Totals	4	6	24	16	7

Slippery Rock	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	*	—6
Butler	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4

Two-base hits—Hollis, McClafferty, Fehring. Three-base hits—Harmuth. Sacrifice hits—Kelly 2, Brown, Broadbent, Fehring, Hollis, McKechnie, Breen, Clark. Stolen bases—Fehring. Hit by pitcher—McKechnie 2, McClafferty, Breen. Bases on balls—Off Hollis 2, off McClafferty 1. Struck out—By Hollis 3.

Clarion Eats Up DuBois.

CLARION, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The Clarion baseball team opened the season here today by shutting out DuBois. Emmett Heidrich, who was last season with the St. Louis American league, played shortstop, and Walter W. Wilson, the old Princeton pitcher, was in the box. The features was the batting of the home team, especially Wilson's home run in the fourth inning. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Clarion	2	4	1	2	5	0	2	0	5	—	21	19	0
DuBois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	7	11

Batteries—Wilson and Saverling; Bartholomew, Williams and Finley. Struck out—By Wilson 8, by Bartholomew 4, by Williams 1.

W. & J. on a Trip.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college baseball team left late this evening on its annual eastern trip. It will meet Dickinson tomorrow; Seton hall, Thursday; Fordham, Friday, and Lafayette on Saturday. The game with Wilmington (Del.) A. A. was cancelled by Wilmington last week.

WITH THE INDEPENDENTS.

Red Calhoun scored two runs for Harrisburg yesterday.

Niles expects to get Pitcher Allamang from the Sioux City team.

Capt. Soffel of McKeesport was injured in yesterday's game. He will be out of the game for some time it is feared. Walter Orbin will be field captain during his absence.

Milt. Montgomery is to be at this office tonight.

McKeesport expects to get Al. Wagner.

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CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Washington completely outplayed Cleveland today and shut the locals out easily. Hughes pitched a masterly game and was splendidly supported. Nill's two-bagger which cleared the bases, placed the game beyond doubt. Attendance 3,094. Score:

Cleveland	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jackson m.	0	0	0	0	0	Jones m.	2	2	2	0	0
Bay l.	0	2	0	0	0	Hill 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Flick r.	0	1	4	0	0	Stahl 1.	1	1	7	0	0
Lajoie 2.	0	2	1	1	0	Huelsman l.	1	2	3	0	0
Bradley 3.	0	0	1	2	1	Cassidy s.	1	0	3	3	0
Turner s.	0	0	4	6	0	Nill 2.	1	1	3	3	0
Carr 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Knoll r.	0	1	1	0	0
Buelow c.	0	1	7	0	0	Kittredge c.	0	0	8	3	0
Rhoades p.	0	0	1	4	1	Hughes p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	27	13	2	Totals	6	9	27	10	0

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	—6

First base on errors—Washington 1. Two-base hits—Bay, Nill, Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Stahl, Hill Jones. Stolen bases—Lajoie, Knoll. Double plays—Turner and Carr; Turner, Lajoie and Carr. First base on balls—By Rhodes 3, by Hughes 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Rhodes 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 4, Washington 5. Struck out—By Rhoades 3, by Hugres 6. Time—1:45. Umpires—McCarthy and O'Loughlin.

Chicago 10—New York 4.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Chicago won the last game of the series from New York today, 10 to 4. Walsh, who started to pitch for the local team, was easy for the visitors, and White was sent in to relieve him. White held New York safe, allowing but four hits, which were scattered. A one-hand catch by Williams, resulting in a double play, was a feature. Attendance 5,218. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	1	1	0	0	Dough'ty r.	1	2	2	0	0
Green r.	0	1	1	0	0	Keeler l.	1	1	0	0	1
Callahan l.	0	2	0	0	0	Fultz m.	0	1	1	0	0
Davis s.	2	1	2	4	0	Williams 2.	0	1	6	3	0
Donohue 1.	1	1	12	1	1	Conroy s.	0	0	1	2	1
Sullivan c.	1	1	5	2	0	Yeager 3.	0	0	4	0	0
Tan'hill 3.	2	2	1	7	1	Chase 1.	1	0	9	1	0
Dundon 2.	2	2	3	3	0	Kleinow c.	1	1	1	2	0
Walsh p.	0	0	0	0	0	Orth p.	0	1	0	5	0
White p.	1	1	2	2	0	*Ander'n	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	12	27	19	2	Totals	4	8	24	13	2

Chicago	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	*	—10
New York	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Left on bases—Chicago 4, New York 6. Two-base hits—Keeler, Dundon, White, Anderson. Three-base hit—Callahan. Sacrifice hits—Donohue 2, Orth, Conroy, Callahan, Jones. Stolen bases—Green, Orth. Double plays—Sullivan and Davis; Williams and Conroy. Struck out—By Walsh 1, by White 4, by Orth 1. Passed ball—Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off Walsh 1, off White 2, off Orth 3. Wild pitches—White 2. Hit with pitched ball—Green, Sullivan. Hits—Off Walsh, 4 in 1⅓ innings; off White, 4 in 7⅔ innings. Time—1:59. Umpire—Connolly.

Boston 6—Detroit 2.

DETROIT, May 15.—Mullin was very wild and ineffective in the last game of the series, escaping luckily for two innings. Dineen pitched splendidly in tight places and was accorded fine support. Parent made sensational catches and Dineen's own fielding was a feature. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schaf'r 2.	0	1	5	3	1	Burkett l.	2	1	1	0	0
Cooley m.	0	0	0	0	0	Parent s.	1	1	7	1	0
M'Intyre l.	0	1	2	2	0	Stahl m.	0	2	2	0	0
Crawf'd 1.	1	2	12	1	0	Grimsh'w 1.	1	1	11	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Freeman r.	1	2	1	0	0
Hickman r.	0	1	1	0	0	Unglaub 3.	0	0	1	1	0
O'Leary s.	0	2	0	4	1	Ferris 2.	1	1	1	4	0
Sullivan c.	0	0	5	3	0	Criger c.	0	0	3	1	0
Mullin p.	0	0	0	5	0	Dineen p.	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	2	8	27	20	2	Totals	6	9	27	15	0

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	—6

Two-base hits—O'Leary, Hickman, McIntyre, Parent, Freeman. Sacrifice hits—Cooley, Sullivan, Coughlin, Parent, Ferris. Bases on balls—By Mullin 9, by Dineen 2. Left on bases—Detroit 5, Boston 10. Struck out—By Mullin 3, by Dineen 3. Double plays—Unglaub to Ferris to Grimshaw, McIntyre to Crawford, Dineen to Parent to Grimshaw. Time—2:00. Umpire—Sheridan.

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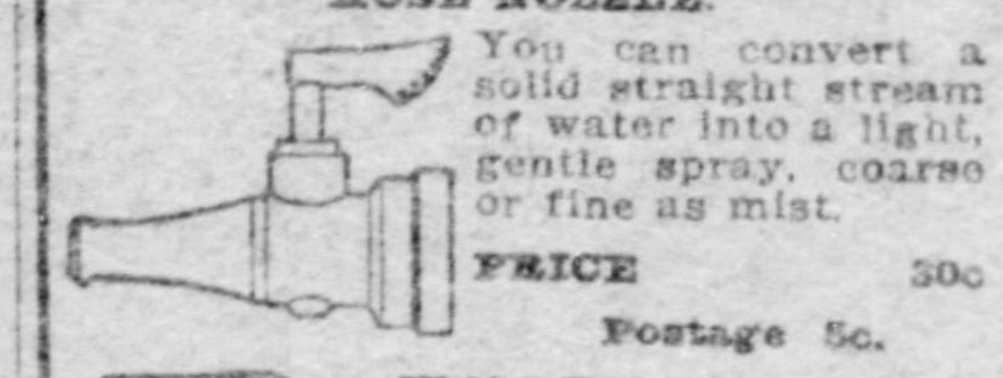

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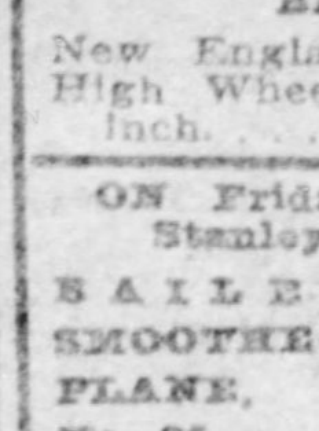

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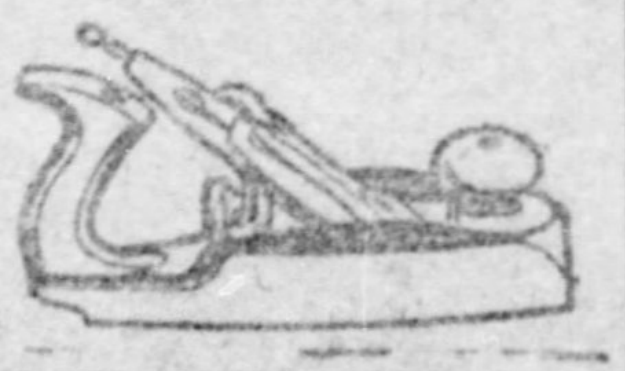

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Philadelphia 4—St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Philadelphia won the odd game of the series today, defeating St. Louis 4 to 0, owing principally to the poor support behind Glade. Attendance 2,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone l.	0	0	2	1	0	Hartzel l.	1	0	2	0	0
Koehler m.	0	1	2	0	0	Knight s.	0	2	2	7	0
Frisk r.	0	0	1	0	0	Davis 1.	1	1	4	1	0
Jones 1.	0	1	7	1	0	Cross 3.	0	0	1	3	0
Wallace s.	0	0	3	3	0	Seybold r.	1	1	1	0	0
Moran 3.	0	0	3	2	4	Murphy 2.	1	1	2	4	0
Roc'field 2.	0	0	3	5	0	Hoffman m.	0	1	0	0	0
Weaver c.	0	0	6	1	0	Powers c.	0	0	4	3	0
Glade p.	0	0	0	1	0	Bender p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	14	4	Totals	4	6	27	18	0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Davis, Knight, Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Seybold. Double plays—Moran and Wallace; Rockenfield, Wallace and Jones. Stolen bases—Hartzel, Hoffman. Bases on balls—Off Glade 2, off Bender 1. Struck out—By Glade 6, by Bender 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4. Time—1:25. Umpire—Kelly.

South Side High School Beaten.

The South Side High School nine yesterday, at Millvale, defeated the Allegheny Preparatory school, 8 to 2. Unks had 13 strike-outs. Score:

South Side	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ally. Preps.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wenzell 2.	1	1	3	0	0	Sloan	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	0
Gaborne s.	1	1	0	1	0	C. Re[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Rec'wald 1.	1	2	10	2	0	Murph[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	0	0
Burnside 1.	0	1	0	0	0	Wercel	[illegible]	1	0	3	1
Slater m.	1	1	0	0	0	Smith c.	[illegible]	0	10	0	0
Bau'ller 3.	2	2	2	0	0	Sharks s.	0	0	1	0	1
Parker r.	1	0	0	0	0	Walker 1.	0	0	3	0	0
Coburn c.	0	0	3	0	0	Henreick 2.	0	0	2	0	1
Vollb'ht 1.	1	1	0	0	0	E. Murphy 3.	0	0	6	0	2
Unks p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	8	9	27	11	0	Totals	2	4	27	5	5

South Side	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	—8
Allegheny Preps.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

East Liberty academy lost to the Braddock High school yesterday at Braddock 2 to 1. The fielding of Farmer, the East Liberty shortstop, was a feature. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Braddock	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	2	0
East Liberty	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	1

Batteries—McBride and McGinley; Greer and Dauchbach.

SHADYSIDE IS BEATEN IN 10 INNINGS, 5 TO 3

Shultz Pitches Great, but Kiski Wins Opening Championship Game.

The Kiskiminetas Springs school, showing unexpected strength, won the opening game yesterday afternoon at Friendship park from Shadyside academy, of the Intershholastic baseball championship, 5 to 3. The game lasted 10 innings and was a pretty exhibition of pitching between "Toots" Shultz for Shadyside and Harry Gordon for Kiski. Both twirled well, but things broke better for the Saltsburg men.

Shultz allowed but four hits and struck out 14 men, while Gordon gave seven hits and fanned nine. Shultz used the "spit" ball, and this in a measure paved the way for the downfall of Shadyside, as Lally was unable to catch it successfully and men got on bases. Gordon received fine support, while Shadyside, at times, played poor ball. Jamison, in middle field, went to the fence in the eighth inning and took in a fly from McCracken's bat when two men were on the circuit. Had it got away the game would have been over, as far as scoring was concerned.

Shultz pitched a no-hit and no-run game against University school at Cleveland Saturday, and at the start of yesterday's contest he was a trifle unsteady. Capt. Harry Wilson of Kiski was the first to face him and he was hit in the side with the first ball pitched. McGregor sacrificed and Clair got a base on balls. Pfeifer fanned, as did Dyer, but Lally failed to hold the third strike and then threw too late to first, filling the bases. Wilson came home when Lamberton was hit. Urling struck out.

Kiski did not get a man on base until the fifth, when Seibert threw wild to first on Gordon. Wilson struck out and McGregor flied out to Mueller. St. Clair singled and Pfeifer hit to the bank in right field, Mueller losing the ball. Gordon scored and McCracken dropped the throw to catch Pfeifer at third. St. Clair went home, although Williams had plenty of time to make the play there on him. Gordon issued his first pass in the fifth, walking Patterson. Patterson went to third on Babst's out at first and scored on Mueller's hit to right.

Lally opened the sixth for Shadyside by hitting to left for two bases. Williams struck out, but Uptegraff walloped the ball for two sacks. Wilson took Shultz's grounder and threw into the bleachers trying to get Uptegraff at third, Uptegraff scored. The next two men went out. Williams singled and Shultz doubled in the eighth, but McCracken flied out, spoiling Shadyside's chances.

The Kiski rooters were in high spirits in the tenth when Lally let the third strike on St. Clair get away. Pfeifer singled to right. Patterson threw out Dyer. Lamberton flied to Uptegraff, St. Clair scoring. Williams dropped Patterson's throw on Urling's grounder and Pfeifer scored. Jamison ended the fun with a fly to Uptegraff.

Gordon raised Shadyside's hopes by hitting Mueller, but Lally went out, Gordon to St. Clair, and after knocking several long fouls, one being over the right field fence, Uptegraff flied out to McGregor, closing the game. The Score:

Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Shadyside.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson s.	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	Williams 1.	0	1	9	1	1
M'Greg'r 3.	0	0	3	[illegible]	0	Upteg'ff m.	1	1	3	0	0
St. Clair 1.	2	1	11	0	0	Shultz p.	0	2	1	0	[illegible]
Pfeifer c.	1	2	8	2	0	M'Crac'n 3.	0	0	6	0	1
Dyer r.	0	0	2	0	0	Patterson 2.	1	1	3	5	1
Lamb'ton m.	0	0	2	2	0	Babst 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Urling l.	0	0	1	0	0	Seibert s.	0	0	1	1	1
Jamison r.	0	0	3	0	0	Mueller r.	0	1	2	1	0
Gordon p.	1	1	0	5	0	Laly c.	1	1	10	1	1
Totals	5	4	30	9	1	Totals	3	7	30	12	5

Kiski	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—5
Shadyside	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Pfeifer, Uptegraff, Shultz, Lally. Sacrifice hits—Seibert, McGregor. Struck out—Wilson 2, McGregor, St. Clair, Pfeifer, Dyer 4, Lamberton 2, Urling, Gordon 2, Williams 2, Uptegraff, Patterson, Babst 2, Seibert 2, Mueller. Base on balls—Patterson, Wilson, St. Clair, Urling. Hit by pitcher—Mueller, Wilson, Lamberton. Passed balls—Lally 3. Stolen bases—Wilson 2. Umpire—Creamer.

Notes of Kiski Game.

"Stubby" McCreight was to have pitched for Kiski, but he had a sore arm. Gordon captained last year's champion football team.

Jamison played for Alex McCracken, getting back to the fence. He collected two flies by so doing.

Pfeifer showed he has a strong arm by nailing Seibert and Mueller, who tried to steal second.

A bunch of High school students rooted throughout for Kiski.

Shultz nearly took McGregor off his feet with a line drive in the eighth. Urling, by quick work, kept Shultz at second.

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RACING, AUTOMOBILING AND YACHTING SPORTS

BARNEY OLDFIELD COMING TO MEET

Will Take Part in Auto Races at Brunots Island Next Month.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Automobile club of Pittsburgh, held last night, at the club house in the East End, the hill-climbing contests, race meet in June, and "Orphans' Automobile Day" were arranged for, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Vice President James Francis Burke presided at the meeting.

Opposition by residents along Hebberton hill being based upon the constant use of the hill for turnouts, making it dangerous for children in the vicinity or be on the streets, has been met by Select Councilman Peter Hermes, and those who opposed the contests originally arranged for May 20 are willing that the hill be used for the contests, provided the street is not used for tryouts.

It was suggested last night to apply to Director of Public Safety Moore for a permit to have the contests June 3. Out of deference to the Matinee club, which will hold its opening matinee on that day, June 10 was fixed upon as the date for the hill-climbing contests.

George E. Turner, as chairman of the race committee of the club, said that Barney Oldfield has accepted terms and will be here for the big race meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Automobile club Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, on Brunots island track. Manufacturers of the White, Franklin, Winton and Peerless have sent word that their racing cars will be entered. Every mail brings additional attractions for the meet, which has been made part of the national circuit, and sanction for which has been obtained from the American Automobile association.

Outing for the Orphans.

The Automobile club, which is arranging an outing for orphans in the city institutions on June 7, has run up against a snag in that owners of cars are not responding to requests for use of them for the purpose. Dr. John A. Hawkins, who is chairman of the transportation committee for this event, has sent out 500 postal card requests to owners and has received 30 offers and 10 refusals. To this number 15 cars were added at last night's meeting. For the outing 100 cars are needed.

Owners of new cars seem to fear that the children will scratch them up. It was suggested that the seats be covered. The children are all under discipline and it is thought would exercise more than usual heed to caution. W. Linford Smith, who is in communication with the orphanages, reported that word had been received that 381 children and 44 attendants were available for the outing. It is thought that acceptances for fully 500 children will be received.

The Automobile club proposes to take them up at their respective institutions, give them a ride through the parks and then take them to Luna park, where Fred Ingersoll has offered the freedom of all the amusements to the children. The Automobile club will bear the expense of luncheons, music, badges and other incidentals. In other cities this expense has been met by subscription.

The New Officers.

The officers elected had been nominated at a meeting held in April, and are as follows: President, George E. Turner; first vice president, James Francis Burke; second vice president, E. J. Kent; third vice president, G. H. Flinn; secretary, W. Linford Smith; treasurer, Edward Kneeland; members of the board of governors for three years, H. W. Urling, Paul C. Wolff and W. C. Temple. George S. Hallman declined election as director, and as four had been nominated with three to elect, his withdrawal left the election of all the officers to a ballot by the secretary.

The other members of the board of governors holding over are: E. M. Byers, G. H. Flinn, B. W. Lewis, W. L. Elkins, W. J. Lewis and John A. Hawkins. There will be a full meeting of the board at the club house on Thursday night.

A resolution passed by the club last night will request Director Bigelow to complete the Beechwood boulevard so as to connect it with Highland park. Work was stopped just beyond Brilliant pumping station. It was stated that money for the purpose was appropriated some time ago.

Homestead Birds in Fly.

The Homestead district of the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers had its 200-mile race of the old bird series from Xenia, O., yesterday. The birds were held over on account of bad weather Sunday and were liberated yesterday morning at 7:10 o'clock. The seven lofts competing reported as follows: J. J. Sylvis, Honesty A. B. C. C., 1,229.06 yards per minute; George C. Mitchell, with Wilson black C. C., 1,688.76 yards; Peter Isles, Brick Top, a red cock, 1,68.29 yards; John Bell, with Maud, a B. C. H., 1,672 yards; J. M. Skiles, Blue Bell, a blue hen, 1,659.39 yards; Richard Harris, with Bedelia and Hooligan, 1,480.90 yards.

YALE AND HARVARD AGREE UPON RULE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 15.—A change in the Yale-Harvard athletic agreement, relative to the eligibility rules, which has been under consideration for some time, was officially announced tonight. It provides that any athlete who, before reaching the age of 19 years, have received money in a contest may, after a lapse of two years, be placed in good standing at the discretion of the university of which he is a member.

They Talk Until Dark.

Oakland and Carnegie Steel played a tie game last evening on the McKee place grounds, the score at the end of the fourth inning being 1 to 1. A dispute arose during Carnegie's part of the fifth which lasted until it was too dark to continue the game. Score:

					R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Carnegie	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

Batteries—Steen and Carr; Shaffer and Weaver.

Policy King Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Stephen O'Brien, the reputed head of the policy game in Brooklyn, was sentenced today to serve one year in the penitentiary.

Athletic Committee Acts.

The athletic committee of the central board of education met last night and adopted plans for remodeling the Friendship park athletic field.

Young Men's Christian Association Makes Statement About Membership.

In view of several recent publications in newspapers in this city and elsewhere, the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh makes the following statement:

First—The Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh has not now, and never has had, any rule debarring from membership in the Association actors, or any other class of persons, but has always welcomed any young man possessing the only required qualification, that of good moral character (as provided in its constitution and by-laws), subject to the approval of the Membership Committee.

Second—From the opening of our gymnasium, the Membership Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, has deemed it best to keep that department of this Association strictly to the design for which it was originally intended, viz.: The providing of a place where men, wishing exercise for health or recreation, could obtain it under what we believe to be conditions conducive to those ends. In carrying this out, it has been found advisable not to grant gymnasium privileges to persons who desire to use them in training for professional purposes, but this slight restriction has no application to any particular class or profession.

Third—We are convinced from our experience and that of other gymnasiums once existing in this city, that such a course meets with the approval of those who wish to use our gymnasium for its most useful objects, and we are strengthened in this conviction by the fact that for over 21 years it has always been filled to its utmost capacity by the young men of our city, who are pleased to avail themselves of its benefits, and we regret if there has been any misunderstanding or misapplication of this principle at any time.

EXPERIENCED PITCHER.

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The well-known pitcher with Homestead.

MASSILLON IS EASY FOR HOMESTEAD CREW

Ohioans Are Walloped by the Risherites, 12 to 0—New Men Are in the Game.

Homestead defeated the Massillon, O., team at Steel Works park, Homestead, yesterday, 12 to 0. Winters, the new pitcher for Homestead, was in the box and the visitors were unable to do anything with him. Reed, Risher's new catcher was also there, as well as Morgan, a new left fielder, whose running catch in the eighth was a feature. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Massillon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
DeLanty 2	4	3	1	1	0	Ketler s	0	0	0	1	1
Kennoy s	0	0	0	6	0	Castle r	0	1	1	0	0
Lindsay 1	2	3	15	0	0	Domb'ski 3	0	0	1	2	2
Mathay r	1	1	0	0	1	Miller 1	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan 1	2	0	3	0	0	White 2	0	1	2	1	0
Reed c	0	2	7	1	0	Godis 1	0	0	10	0	2
Ryan 3	0	1	0	5	0	Fefinger r	0	1	3	0	0
Sellers m	2	2	1	0	0	Devanney c	0	2	4	1	0
Winters p	1	1	0	0	0	Rob'son p	0	1	3	5	0
Totals	12	13	27	13	1	Totals	0	6	24	10	6

H. L. A. C.	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	5	*	—12
Massillon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hit—White. Two-base hits—Castle, Lindsay 2, Ryan, Robinson, Winters. Sacrifice hit—Kennoy. Stolen bases—Delehanty 3, Lindsay 2, Mathay, Morgan, Sellers 2, Heffelfinger. Struck out—By Winters 7, by Robinson 3. Bases on balls—Off Winters 1, off Robinson 6. Umpire—Farry.

Bellevue High School Wins.

Bellevue High school defeated W. U. P. Sophomores yesterday on the Bellevue grounds. Barrett, for Bellevue, had good control, allowing but six hits and striking out 8 men. Score:

B. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barnes 1	0	1	1	0	0	Weaver 3	1	0	1	2	1
Wasson c	2	1	10	0	1	Sheppard r	0	0	0	0	0
Bole 3	1	1	0	3	0	Stackh'se 2	0	0	0	0	2
Barrett p	0	1	0	4	1	Landy 1	0	1	11	0	0
Langf't r	1	1	1	0	1	Thomps'n s	0	2	1	3	1
Gunn s	1	1	3	1	1	Mason 1	2	1	1	0	0
Lyman 2	2	2	1	0	0	Elliott m	2	2	2	0	1
Bowman 1	1	2	11	0	1	Rose c	0	0	7	0	2
Miller m	1	0	0	0	1	Murray p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	9	10	27	8	6	Totals	5	6	24	6	7

Bellevue	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	*	—9
W. U. P. '07	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—5

Two-base hits—Elliott, Thompson. Sacrifice hit—Bole, Langfitt, Sheppard. Stolen bases—Bellevue 6, W. U. P. 3. Hit by pitcher—Murray 2. Bases on balls—By Murray 1, by Barrett 3. Struck out—By Barrett 8, by Murray 6. Umpire—Kiskaddon.

"Little Pirates" at Play.

"The Little Pirates," the National league baseball machine which will reproduce at the Avenue theater all the games played by the Pittsburgh team while away from home, gave their first performance yesterday afternoon. Every play in the contest at Brooklyn between the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn teams was reproduced.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 48.1 feet and rising.

Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison; City of Louisville, Louisville.

A heavy drift was running in the river today. A strip about 50 yards wide was running all day. Mixed in the mass was a large number of heavy logs. The first towboat to arrive in the Cincinnati harbor on the present water will be the Lucie Marmet of the Marmet Company. She is due here tomorrow morning from Kanawha. The water rose so high today that the packet Bonanza, which has been on the Queen City marine ways undergoing repairs, was floated off. The harbor towboat Hercules Carrell went to her rescue and towed her to the landing at the mouth of the Licking on the Newport shore. Clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 19.1 feet; on falls, 16.9 feet; below locks, 44.4 feet. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Down—Bertha, 7 a. m.; Sam Brown, 8 a. m.; W. H. Flint, 9 a. m.; Clyde, 9:45 a. m.; Pacific No. 2, 10:45 a. m.; Charles Jutte, 11:45 a. m. Up—T. J. Wood, 7:45 a. m.; Andy Axton, 9:30 a. m.; Tom Lysle, noon; Rival, 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—River 19.8 feet and stationary. Cloudy and cool. No boats. The lock gate at Wells lock in the Little Kanawha river was washed out during last week's freshet and navigation on that river is suspended.

WARREN, PA.—River 1 foot 5 inches. Fair and mild.

OIL CITY, PA.—River 2 feet and stationary. Clear and cooler.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River 13.7 feet and falling. Warm and threatening. Columbia down Thursday. Hite up.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—River 1 foot and falling. Partly cloudy and warm.

MARIETTA, O.—River 19 feet and rising. Cloudy. Coal fleet has been passing down all day.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—River 12 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and warmer.

WHEELING, W. VA.—River 16 feet 2 inches and rising. Cloudy and cooler. Departed—Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 1 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 9 p. m.

RISE WAS PROFITABLE.

Coal Companies Get Out Millions of Bushels of Coal.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10 feet and the river was stationary.

Coal companies found the little rise of Saturday and Sunday a most profitable one. About 7,000,000 bushels of coal was taken out with only two slight mishaps. Saturday night the Tom Dodsworth struck the lock wall at Merriman and sunk a barge. Sunday the Pacific grounded three barges at the same point. Aside from these no accidents were reported to the big fleet.

There is no work being done in the harbor at the present time, as all the harbor boats went to Bellaire to help the big boats down. They will be back in a day or two with a number of empties.

Three packets got in Sunday night and yesterday. The Kanawha from Charleston, the Ben Hur from Parkersburg, and the Columbia from Morgantown. They all had a number of roundtrip passengers.

The Keystone State from Cincinnati will be in tomorrow.

The Queen City, which is now about at the end of her long trip to Cairo with the members of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, will be back here on her regular day next week. She will leave here again Wednesday for Cincinnati.

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ROSEBEN WINS HANDICAP EVENT

Favorite Jumps Right Into the Lead and Held It, but Is Hard Pressed.

TWO FAVORITES IN THE FRONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Claremont handicap, six and a half furlongs, the feature of the card at Belmont park today, was won in a driving finish by Roseben. Roseben coupled with Jocquin, was the favorite and took the lead in the stretch, winning by one length. Only two favorites won. Red Knight, in the last race, backed from 4 to 1 to 11 to 5, won easily from Ostrich. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Pasadena, 115, Lyne, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Voladay, 112, Lee, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Tanya, 110, Hildebrand, 11 to 20 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Big Ben and Hippocrates also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Clark Griffith, 110, Shaw, even and 2 to 5, won; Veronese, 110, Odom, 4 to 1 and 9 to 10, second; Just, 110, Crimmins, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, :54. The Irishman also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Chimney Sweep, 98, Crimmins, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Carrie Jones, 88, J. Johnson, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Orfeo, 106, Sperling, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Caqueta, Onatas, Morekanta, Ismailian, Orthodox, Gray Lad, Similar, High Life and Maid of Timbuctoo also ran.

Fourth race, the Claremont handicap, 6½ furlongs—*Roseben, 115, Burns, 12 to 5 and even, won; Race King, 106, L. Smith, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Oxford, 108, Lyne, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. *Jacquin, Preen, Diamond Flush, Wotan and Gamara also ran. *Coupled.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Waterbok, 115, Burns, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Transmute, 112, Lyne, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Timber, 115, L. Smith, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Hooray, Fulbert and Yalagai also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong—Red Knight, 90, Miller, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; *Ostrich, 100, W. Knapp, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Nine Spot, 88, J. Johnson, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. *New York, Adbell and First Mason also ran. *Coupled.

Entries for Tuesday.

First race, 6½ furlongs, main course, highweight selling—Roslan, 113; Cottage Maid, 108; The Gadfly, 102; Aeronaut, Hannibal Bey, Fiat, 97.

Second race, 4½ furlongs straight, 2-year-olds—Astronomer, Guiding Star, Old Guard, 13; St. Estephe, Toots Mook, 110; Montanus, Inquisitor, Carias, Quorum, Hammerway, 108; Margaret Angela, 105.

Third race, the Bay Chester, 1 mile—Right Royal, 120; Santa Catalina, Sinister, 115; Bohemia, Coy Maid, Jennie McCabe, 110; Cederstrome, Cairngorm, Amberjack, Buttling, 107; Zeala, 105.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs straight, maiden 3-year-olds and up—Rosemeath, 116; Migraine, Jackstaff, Sprakers, Sailor Boy, Meta Ora, 104; Comet, Liberty, Jonquil, Olerose, 101; Novena, 99.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Oarsman, 114; Old England, 112; Arsenal, 109; Palette, 107; Wizard, 106; Masterman, Rostand, Arabo, 105; Orly II., 104; Yeoman, 103; Jane Holly, 102; Daisy Queen, 100; Gold Dome, Sir Shep, Latheron, The Huguenot, 97; Cottage Maid, 93; Toi San, 92; Oeo, 87.

Sixth race, handicap, 6 furlongs straight, 3-year-olds and up—Burleigh, Toscan, 124; Right and True, 103; Cairngorm, 102; D'Arkle, 100; Uncas, 92.

GARNISH WINS HANDICAP.

Favorite for Event Has to Go Some to Land the Victory.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—The feature race at Churchill Downs today, a six-furlong handicap, was easily won by Garnish, favorite, which beat Stroller, a strongly played second choice. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Hoi Polloi, 110, E. Walsh, 12 to 5, won; Rely, 110, D. Boland, 15 to 1, second; Stoessel, 110, Treubel, 18 to 5, third. Time, :58. Bee Hunter, Prince Ornama, Hambone, Henry Hendricks, Gutternamanz, Mingita and Thistles also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Marshal Ney, 110, Treubel, 7 to 10, won; Little Boy, 104, Munro, 7 to 1, second; Hiawatha, 98, D. Boland, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¼. Handy Bill, Glendon and Irene Mac also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Princess Orna, 107, D. Austin, 14 to 5, won; Our Sister, 107, Nicol, 4 to 1, second; Muldoon, 107, Wishard, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼. Trappist, Golden Advice, Col. Jim, Douglas, Itaska, Johnson, Merino, Bouncing Betty, Varieties, Whirlpool, Rainwitch, Ed. Smith and Lena Louise also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Garnish, 116, Shea, 2 to 1, won; Stroller, 110, Nicoll, 16 to 5, second; Chamblee, 100, Munro, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Jake, Pirate Polly, Rusk, Scotch Irish, Delagoa and Buttinski ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Vi O., 109, McLaughlin, 3 to 5, won; Minnie Adams, 103, Nicol, 10 to 1, second; Floss S., 103, Munro, 7 to 1, third. Time, :57¼. Lady Carol, Spendthrift, Helen, Miss Matthews, Pauline Boyle also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Prof. Neville, 103, Nicol, 8 to 1, won; Miss Rillie, 96, Noonan, 9 to 2, second; Big Beach, 89, Tayler, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:09¾. Lou M., Lady Goodrich, Bugler, Swiftwing, Sir Gallant, Fair Reveler also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Edna Tanner, 85; Saranola, 93; Braden, 101; John Lyle, 102; Hortensia, Reveille, 103; Bradleys Pet, 106; Copperfield, 105; Katie Zitt, 90; Hobsons Choice, 98; Woodlyn, 101; Full Sway, 103; Athline, Geranium, 105; Woodsperry, 107; Columbia Girl, 108.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse—Two Bills, 112; Joe Coyne, Cortez, 107; Wrenne, Woolsop, 100; Dudley, 97; Kings Daughter, 109; Cottontown, Col. Bronson, 107; Romany Rye, Barbarossa, 100. Couple Joe Coyne and Cottontown as Millett entry.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lady Mercury, Juchitan, Our Sister, 90; Red Thistle, 90; Bell The Cat, 102; Gold Spink, 104; Glendon, 109; Paul, 90; Volt Bars, 87; Darthula, 90; Miss Rillie, 92; Clontz, 101; Chantrelle, 104; Two Penny, 107; Anna Beal, 99.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, the Bashford Manor stakes—Mint Boy, 121; Hermitage, Hyperion II., Romola, 118; Halley Lisle, 113; Charley Eastman, 120; Kerchival, George C. Bennett, 118; Dr. Windell, 115.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Blue Mint, 147; Beana, 143; Spring Water, 140; Martin Brady, 143; Balzac, 141; Donamil, 139.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Molo B., 86; Trih Gentry, 91; Fox Hunting, 100; Kilmorc, 103; Orient, 103; Annie Alone, 86; Omealica, 93; Russell A., 100; Foreigner, 102; Florizel, 110.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

COATESVILLE, May 15.—Johnstown refused to abide by a decision of Umpire Stanton in the first half of the ninth inning today and forfeited the game, 9 to 0. Badel hit a fly close to the right field line which Stanton called a foul and Murphy, who was on second, scored. But the Johnstown player claimed the umpire first called the ball fair and then reversed his decision, and would not continue the game. The score was a tie and two men out when the game was called. Score:

Coatesv'e	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Smith m	0	1	1	0	0	Badel 1	1	1	4	0	0
M'Don'd 1	0	1	9	1	0	Martin m	1	1	3	0	0
Tibbits r	0	0	2	0	0	Atherton 2	0	1	1	2	0
Zim'man 3	1	0	1	3	0	M'Con'll 1	0	1	7	0	0
Reisling 1	0	0	2	0	0	Lobert 3	0	0	3	0	0
Mauch 2	1	0	2	2	0	Nalin r	0	0	0	0	2
Chilcott s	1	1	2	1	0	Murphy c	1	2	6	0	0
Sweeney c	0	0	5	1	0	Hagan s	0	0	0	4	1
M'Chane p	0	0	0	0	0	Ferry p	0	0	0	0	0
						Good p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	3	3	24	8	0	Totals	3	6	24	7	4

Coatesville	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Johnstown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Sacrifice hits—Tibbitts, Reisling, Hagan. Stolen bases—Zimmerman, Mauch. First base on balls—Off McCrane 1, off Ferry 4. Hit by pitcher—Zimmerman, Tibbitts, Martin, Lobert. Struck out—By McCrane 6, by Good 6. Passed ball—Murphy. Wild pitch—Ferry. Time—1:40. Umpire—Stanton.

At Lebanon—

											R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5	6	4
Harrisburg	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	—11	11	1

Batteries—Krouse and Griffin; Davis and Agnew.

At York—

										R.	H.	E.
Williamsp't	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	—7	14	0
York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	3	1

Batteries—Ritchie and Donovan; McGlynn and Smith.

At Lancaster—

										R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4	11	1
Altoona	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2	[illegible]	2

Batteries—Koehler and Hohman; [illegible] and Fox.

Bedford Wins Its Game.

The Bedford A. C. opened its twilight season by defeating the Acorn A. C., 6 to 4, in a five-inning game. The feature was the playing of Smythe at first for Bedford. Umpire, Mullen.

Barnesville Jrs. [illegible]

BARNESVILLE, O., May [illegible] Cambridge lost to the Barnesville [illegible] day, 9 to 3. The feature w[illegible] the Barnesville Juniors.

STAR SCHOOL CATCHER.

FRED PFEIFER.
The big Kiski catcher who was a leading factor in yesterday's championship game.

ERRORS MAKE RUNS.

Wheeling Is Outbatted, Yet Wins the Game—Sixteen-Inning Tie at South Bend.

WHEELING, May 15.—It was a pitchers' battle in which Carriveau had the advantage, but the errors behind him gave Wheeling the game in the first two innings. Score:

Springf'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McGrew s	0	1	5	2	0	Coffey 1	0	0	0	0	0
Hen'icks 1	0	0	2	0	0	Wessel s	1	0	1	3	0
Friel 1	1	0	14	0	0	Cog'well r	1	2	4	0	0
Cooley 2	0	1	0	3	2	Spangler 1	0	0	11	0	0
Plummer r	0	0	1	0	0	M'Combs 2	0	0	1	2	0
Collins m	1	1	2	0	1	Smith m	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson 3	0	1	0	1	3	Delkers 3	1	0	1	2	1
Shannon c	0	1	3	2	0	Schriver c	0	0	6	0	0
Car'veau p	0	0	0	5	0	Ehmann p	0	0	0	3	0
*Curtis	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	5	27	11	6	Totals	3	2	27	10	1

*Curtis batted for Carriveau in ninth.

Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Wheeling	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Stolen bases—Friel, Coffey. Sacrifice hits—Wessel, Spangler. Two-base hits—Cooley, McGrew, Collins. First base on balls—Off Carriveau 4, off Ehmann 2. Struck out—By Carriveau 2, by Ehmann 3. Left on bases—Springfield 6, Wheeling 7. Hit by pitcher—Schriver, Shannon. Time—1:40. Umpire—Lavelle. Attendance—600.

EVANSVILLE, May 15.—Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		—3	8	0
Dayton	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		—6	8	2

Batteries—Boyd, Carbinier and Ostdick; Johns and Hawkins.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 15.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	*	—4	11	3
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	6	2

Batteries—Farrell and Chapman; Smith and Pierce.

SOUTH BEND, May 15.—Score:

South Bend 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
Evansville 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Hits—South Bend 7, Evansville 13. Errors—South Bend 4, Evansville 3. Batteries—Williams and Tieman; Freeman and Kelly.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Idlewood club has Saturday open. Address Deanes Hayes, Crafton.

Idlewood Amateurs are without a game for Saturday. Address Bert Heid, Idlewood.

The Liberty A. C. challenges 15-year-old teams. Write Charles Schulz, box 159, city.

The Brown A. C., a 15-year-old team, wants games. Address A. D. Sallee, 409 Fifth avenue.

The Greenfield Cadets defeated the Bigelow A. C. 7 to 0. The feature was the pitching of Star.

The Loughridge A. C. will play the Old Star aggregation this evening at L. A. C. grounds.

The Ralston A. C. challenge all 20-year-old teams. Address Frank Amen, 1144 Penn avenue, city.

The Homestead Independents want games. Address L. D. Mehaffey, 617 Ann street, Homestead.

The Lyman A. C. challenge 20-year-old teams. Write Joseph Escher, 312 Spring street, Lyman.

L. A. Weaver A. C. challenges 16-year-old teams. Address Thomas Thompson, 222 Frick building, city.

The Cloverdales challenge all 15-year-old teams. Address Ernest Hirshfeld, 47 Filbert street, Allegheny.

The Kenwoods have Saturday open for any 17-year-old team. Address L. Perry, 269½ Park avenue, city.

The Bryn Mawr A. A. is without a game for Saturday. Address Fred Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Daly A. C. challenges all 11-year-old teams. Address A. Fiskey, 69 Seventeenth street, South Side.

The Olympia Juniors defy 8-year-old teams. Address H. C. Rickenbach, 19 Olympia street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Wilkinsburg Independents will open the twilight season tomorrow evening with the Wilkinsburg Athletics.

The Librarys are without a game for Saturday. Address F. D. Hartman, Jr., 12 Alpha terrace, Beatty street.

The Pequots have next Saturday open on the University grounds. Call M. M. Clayton, 1265 W Cedar, Bell 'phone.

The Union Stars want a game with any good 13-year-old team for Saturday. Address Dale McMillian, White Ash.

The Carters would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address Albert Hayden, 5016 Oakwood street, Hazelwood.

The Sharpsburg Y. M. I. is without a game for Saturday. Write John McGivern, 217 Eighth street, Sharpsburg.

The Calumet club of East End is without games for Decoration day. Address H. K. Duff, 1920 Frick building, city.

North End has May 20 open. All 16-year-old out-of-town teams address G. D. Kammer, 4025 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

The Hilldale A. C. will meet the Fayette A. A. on the W. U. P. grounds this evening in the first of a series of twilight games.

The Eagles A. C. of Oak Hill would like to hear from all 14-year-old teams. Address John Heller, P. O. box No. 98, East Pittsburgh.

The Shetland A. C. will open their season this evening with the Eleventh Ward Independents. All 7-year-old teams address Charles Devlin, 137 Wooster street, city.

ALL READY FOR THE OCEAN RACE

Eleven Yachts of Various Nationalities Sail Across Sea Today for Kaiser's Cup.

FIRST OPEN CONTEST HELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 15.

From the Sandy Hook lightship there will start at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the first open race ever sailed across the Atlantic—a regatta in which 11 yachts of various nationalities and of a wide diversity in type, rig and tonnage will sail seaward in an unhandicapped contest which is to have its finish off the Lizard, on the coast of England. The prize is the German emperor's cup.

The first of the open kind, it is the fourth of any sort to be raced across the Atlantic by pleasure craft, and by reason of the large number of entries, the large following of each contestant and the wide interest which has been excited, this struggle over a race course 3,000 miles long is likely to go down in history as one of the most memorable in yachting annals.

There is a fine, blue water flavor in it all, and, looking at the impatient craft as they strained at their hawsers today, one could feel the joy of the buckling beam sea roll, the thrill which goes with scuppers waist deep in white water, and the excitement which comes of buckling spars and canvas threatening to burst from bolt ropes.

It is safe to predict there will be much excitement in the contest, and that there will have been a deal of scud smoking about the bow of the craft which reaches the Lizard first. But it is not new to predict which one that will be—nor even guess. The art of telling which vessel of a diversified fleet is to win in a 3,000 miles race, when dependent weather conditions are unknown, has not yet been reduced to an exact science.

Brassey Has No Hope.

If strong westerly winds prevail, which they frequently do at this season of the year, then the square riggers, the Valhalla and the Apache should, because of this favor in the way of weather, have a good show of being in the first flight. That other square rigger, Lord Brassey's Sunbeam, has, according to the man who has sailed her for 30 odd years, no show at all; this because of her lines, which do not make for speed. Lord Brassey should know, and when he says he does know and that he entered his yacht only for the honor of the flag, he should be believed.

This much is admitted by yacht owners and by their sailing masters. But is is an idle guess what the outcome will be if the wind proves adverse, or light, or erratic, and even with strong westerly winds no one can say whether such fine schooners as the Atlantic or the Endymion may not hold their own or even outspeed the square-rigged vessels when running wing and wing before a wind.

There are many to believe that the German entry, the Hamburg, has good chances of winning. Some pin their faith on the Utowana, some others in the Ailsa, some believe in the Hildegarde, some in the Thistle. Even the little Fleur de Lys has admirers who cherish a belief she can outdo her rivals, some of which could almost hoist her on their davits. And so it goes.

No Routes Are Divulged.

Saving the Endymion, which had joined the Atlantic at the Hook, all the racers were today in the same berths they had occupied on Sunday—some in the North river, some in the East river, off the New York Yacht club's anchorage, and some off Tompkinsville.

As to routes. No owner or sailing master has yet divulged which one he will pursue. Weather will probably determine it for them. The most likely contingency is that all will scatter soon after the line has been crossed, each then to take up his own best individual point of sailing, and it is quite probable that they will soon lose sight of each other and not touch again until the goal is neared.

In this race, called international, it is interesting to note how very international it is. Germany, whose ruler offered the cup, is represented by one vessel, and that vessel was built in England. The two British entries are straight British, but the Apache and the Ailsa, which sail under the American flag, were built in England, while the Utowana, while built here, was designed abroad.

The various sailing masters, citizens of the republic of the wave, are from most all the world. Those of the Atlantic and Thistle are of Scotch birth; the Fleur de Lys and the Ailsa have Scandinavians at the helm; the captain of the Hildegrade comes from Nova Scotia, the Endymion's is a German and the Apache's a New Zealander.

Weather conditions being favorable, the start of the race will be witnessed by thousands of yachting enthusiasts from all over the country. The crowd will be augmented by the local fleet of private steam yachts, which have gone into commission earlier than heretofore this year, primarily because of the race. Numerous excursion boats will attend the start. Many of these craft have been chartered by private parties and organizations.

Niles 7—Canton 2.

NILES, O., May 15.—(Special.)—Niles defeated Canton today. Stewart's pitching was too much for the Canton batters to solve and Moran was fairly easy for Niles. Score:

Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Canton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Krueger 3	2	2	0	2	0	Haus'an m	0	0	3	0	0
McKee 1	0	1	1	0	0	Blery 3	0	0	1	1	0
Cooper m	0	1	4	0	1	Volk s	2	1	2	0	0
Gorton c	2	2	4	1	0	Core 1	0	2	0	0	0
Bat'rson 1	1	3	12	1	0	Bedur 1	0	1	9	0	0
Pegg r	1	1	1	0	0	Taylor r	0	1	4	0	1
Maag s	0	0	3	1	1	LaLoung 2	0	0	2	2	1
M'Clin'k 2	1	0	2	5	0	Nist c	0	1	3	2	2
Stewart p	0	0	0	5	0	Moran p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	27	15	2	Totals	2	6	24	7	5

Niles	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	*	—7
Canton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Sacrifice hits—Maag, Krueger, Bedur. Stolen bases—Corton 2, Patterson 2, Volk. Struck out—By Stewart 4, by Moran 4. Three-base hit—Krueger. Two-base hits—Krueger, Cooper, Pegg, Bedur.

College Is Nosed Out.

ELKINS, VA., May 15.—(Special.)—Davis and Elkins college baseball team lost to West Virginia Western University today, 11 to 10. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
University	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	—11	10	8
College	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	—10	12	8

Batteries—Cupp, Orr and Wieruhofer; Read, Knote and Taylor. Umpire—Harding.

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SOCIETY

THE Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, was guest of honor at a beautifully-appointed dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse at "Solitude," their Pittsburgh residence in Homewood avenue. The distinguished guest came to Pittsburgh yesterday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, who will be at "Solitude" for the next week or 10 days. Baron Moncheur will remain for a few days, during which time he will "see" Pittsburgh and visit the Westinghouse works. He will make the tour of inspection planned for the delegates to the International railway congress, who are expected here today. George Westinghouse, Jr., who has been at "Solitude" for some weeks, will remain during the visit of his parents. Covers were laid for 22 at the dinner last evening, the decorations for which were American Beauty roses and cattleya orchids. The guests included Baron Moncheur, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, George A. Macbeth, Miss Langworthy, H. H. Westinghouse, Miss Rachael Aiken, George Westinghouse, Jr., Miss Margaret McConway and her guest, Miss Wilson, and A. G. Updegraff.

Out-of-Town Guests at Wedding.

A party of Pittsburgh and Allegheny people will go up to Oakmont this evening to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Lee and the Rev. Burgess Byer Holter, which will be a quiet home event at 6:30 o'clock. The party will include Judge and Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryson, Wilson Miller, Mrs. Margaret Miller Benham, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Carlisle and Mrs. and Mrs. George Vardie Marshall. Other out-of-town guests will include Miss Anna Woods of Aspinwall, Miss Mary Scott of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. M. M. Mellinger of Canton, O. The Rev. George W. Montgomery, pastor of the Oakmont Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Allen Douglas Carlisle of this city.

Assistants for Reception.

One of the largest and most interesting affairs of the spring will be the reception for which Mrs. Edward E. Baker of Ellsworth avenue has cards out. The affair will be given on Thursday, May 25, from 3 until 5 o'clock, the assistants including Mrs. Pitt Osborne Heasley, Mrs. Peter Dale Perchment, Mrs. Carl Clayton Law, Mrs. William W. Kerr, Mrs. Ph. Buchbinder, Miss Laura Pratt, Miss Nellie Weart, Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Katherine Cox of Brownsville. The receiving party will include three out-of-town friends of the hostess who are expected in the city on the day before the reception. They are Mrs. I. Grant Lazelle and Mrs. Waitman Barbe of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Edward L. Goff of Philadelphia.

Madrigal Quartet Entertains.

The Madrigal quartet, composed of Miss Helen Keil, Miss Ruth Hay, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester and Miss Abbie Carson, gave a concert last evening at the home of Miss Fowler in Lang avenue, Homewood. Miss Fowler's guests were the members of the Monday Night club, a literary organization of the East End and Homewood. The quartet opened the program with Strong's "Now Is the Month of May." The members have only recently organized and will give several other concerts within the next month.

Will Entertain for Bride-Elect.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Fred Augustus Otte and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gibson Shaler, for a miscellaneous shower and card party to be given on Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the home of the former in Linden avenue, Point Breeze. The guest of honor will be Miss Anita Converse Hoyt, whose marriage to John A. Wilson, Jr., will be an event of Wednesday, June 21. Mrs. Shaler will be one of the attendants at the wedding, the anniversary of which will be celebrated on Saturday.

Local People in Cleveland.

Mrs. C. P. Matheson of Stanton avenue left Pittsburgh last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her brother, James Rogers Darrah, and Miss Isabel Bruce of Cleveland, which will occur tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Amberson avenue will leave this evening to attend the wedding, and tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Darrah will begin their journey to the same place. The bridal couple will be at home in Sharpsburg after June 1.

Home from Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy Hart returned from their wedding trip last Friday and are now at home in Bond street, where they will receive their friends after June 15. Mrs. Hart will be remembered as Miss Lucy Jillson, whose wedding took place a short time ago at the home of her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Fleming, in South Highland avenue.

Will Hold Donation and Reception.

The managers of the Christian Home for Women will hold a reception and donation on Thursday from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m. at 1423 Locust street, Allegheny. All donations of groceries, drygoods and cash will be gratefully received. The board of managers of the home comprises some of the best-known women in the two cities.

Will Go to Siam After Marriage.

Mrs. C. A. Sloan of Blairsville announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Virginia, and the Rev. Hugh Gage Moody, to be terminated in a quiet home wedding in the latter part of May. Mr. Moody is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Derry, Pa. Some time during the summer they will sail for Siam, where they will take up their future work as missionaries.

Pittsburgh Musicians in Beaver.

A number of Pittsburgh musicians will give a concert in the First Presbyterian church of Beaver on Monday, May 29. The program will be given by Miss Helen Keil, Joseph Gittings, Luigi von Kunits, William K. Steiner and Fritz Goerner, all of this city.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. E. P. Whitcomb of Stratford avenue, entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Euchre club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Katz of Braddock, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to Isaac Cohen of Pittsburgh. The wedding will be an event of the early winter in the Concordia club, Allegheny.

Miss Sue McConahy, Miss Frances Casey, Miss Almira McFall and Miss Marjorie Riley will give a recital in Conservatory hall on Friday evening.

Miss Rebecca L. Goldbloom, of Crawford street, entertained on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Sallie Wolter, whose marriage to Frank L. Levin will be an event of June 11.

The women of the St. James Roman Catholic church are already preparing for a lawn party and bazar to be given on the rectory grounds in Walnut street, Sewickley, the afternoon and evening of June 29. There will be character sketches and music. Supper will be served.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Settlement Workers Will Give Musicale.

A meeting of the members of the Soho settlement committee was held yesterday morning in the settlement house, 2404 Fifth avenue, when arrangements were made for the house warming which will be held on Monday evening, May 29. A musicale will be given at that time, which will be the first entertainment in the house since the committee has taken it in charge. At present the rooms on the first floor are being papered and will be bright and pretty on that occasion. At present the committee will use only the first floor for its work. On this floor are three large rooms, one extending back the entire depth of the house, which will be used for the library. There the musicale will be given May 29. Across the long hall are two smaller rooms, the front one to be a reading room, the one at the rear to be used for kitchen-garden and the holding of club meetings. The Soho settlement work will be modestly begun and will be extended as there is opportunity. Modeled after the plan of the People's Palace in London, it has commenced its work with the kitchen-garden classes, which will be followed by the opening of the circulating library for children on Thursday, June 1, the organization of mothers' clubs and boys' and men's clubs. It is also proposed to give occasional entertainments and lectures or talks, and industrial work will be introduced as soon as possible. Another plan for broadening the work of the settlement and its influence will be the enlisting of the interest of artists and art students, who will conduct classes in drawing, and where real talent is developed an effort will be made to provide for further instruction. Already there have been over 100 applications for the kitchen-garden classes, which Mrs. Dallas Albert inaugurated last Saturday afternoon, but the number in a class is limited to 27 because of the size of the room, and only one class has been formed at present, which will meet each Saturday afternoon in the settlement house. The donations for this feature of the work, which have been received, include a piano, part of the equipment for the kitchen garden and the salaries of the musicians. The library, which will be opened June 1, will be a sub-station of the Carnegie library and at first there will be only a children's library, consisting of between 2,000 and 3,000 books. Later a library for adults will be established. Two librarians will be sent to the settlement each afternoon for the distribution of books. The musicale on Monday evening, May 29, will be given before the library is installed. The Soho settlement committee is composed of Mrs. George Porter, chairman; Mrs. Lucian Livingston, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Dick, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Dallas Albert, Mrs. Jane A. Hall, Mrs. C. P. Nachod, Mrs. Margaret Negley, Mrs. Theodore Stonerod and Mrs. Vitellius Matthews.

Say Farewell to Japan.

The Tourists' club held its last regular meeting this season in the Business Women's club, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic, which will be held at the chapel in Riverview park on Monday, May 29. Special day in the country will be observed by the club on June 13, when it will be the guest of Miss Marion Gaston at her home, Beechwood Ranch, opposite Sewickley.

The program yesterday afternoon consisted of a resume of the work which has been done by the club this year, a discussion of current events, particularly of the war between Russia and Japan, and a last glimpse of Japan, together with music. Mrs. Alexander M. MacLachlan discussed the causes and events of the present war. Mrs. Gertrude Darragh Donohue of Coraopolis read a paper entitled "An Artist's Home in Japan," it being a description of the Japanese home of Henry Savage Landor. Mrs. Donohue is a daughter of Mrs. Hart Darragh of Philadelphia, one of the best known of American women artists. Sir Edwin Arnold and his views of Japan were treated by Miss Elizabeth Ferguson in an interesting talk, and a "Farewell to Japan," written by Douglass Sladen, was read by Miss Mary Olive Duncan.

The afternoon closed with a conversation, in which a number of the members of the club joined, Miss Mame Stoner telling of a children's temple in Japan, dedicated to the children who have died, which is decorated with the children's toys and little kimonas. One day each year is celebrated by a memorial fete, when the offerings of toys and clothing are made by children. The music yesterday was contributed by Mrs. Gaub, Mrs. Arthur Thatcher, Miss Gertrude Heffernan, Miss Annie Hasley, Miss Mary Ure and Miss Marion Gaston.

Entertains Women's Press Club.

Mrs. Sion B. Smith entertained the members of the Women's Press club at her home in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, yesterday afternoon. It was purely a social gathering, and a very enjoyable musicale was given by Mrs. Albert C. Knudson of Meadville. Mrs. Benjamin Morton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Locke of St. Clair street, East End, gave a very entertaining talk on Puerto Rico, where she has made her home for the last four or five years. Mrs. Horton expects to return to Puerto Rico in a couple of weeks, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Locke. Mr. Horton, who is district attorney at Maguaez, sailed last Saturday. Mrs. Horton told of an American woman's experience in keeping house in Puerto Rico. She also described some of the social customs and characteristics of the people. The musical numbers were exceptionally delightful, Mrs. Knudson being an accomplished pianist, with a strong and brilliant technique. She was a pupil of Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Ziegler, and is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She was concert soloist with the Theodore Thomas orchestra and with Scharwenka. She is now the head of the piano department in the school of music connected with the Allegheny college, Meadville. After the music, refreshments were served, Mrs. Smith being assisted by her sisters, Dr. Ella Goff and Miss Virginia Goff, and Miss Mary Locke.

Unite for Juvenile Court Work.

A union meeting of members of the various churches in Wilkinsburg will be held on Thursday evening, June 8, in the First Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry is pastor. The meeting will be in the interest of the juvenile court, the purpose being to interest the people of all the churches in the work which the juvenile court is doing, and to enlist their co-operation in its financial support. Among the speakers announced are Miss Kate C. McKnight, president of the juvenile court committee; Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, the head probation officer, and T. D. Sensor, a member of the committee. A few weeks ago Mrs. J. D. Arnold of Wilkinsburg was appointed by the juvenile court committee, of which she is a member, to arrange for a union meeting to be held in that borough. Mrs. Arnold has also secured the indorsement of her club, the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg, and has enlisted the interest of a number of the clergymen and the church people of the town.

Sectional Night Schools.

"Sectional Night Schools" and "The Usefulness of Parental Meetings in Connection with the Public Schools" are the subjects which will be discussed on Thursday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county. The meeting will be held in the Civic club rooms in the Methodist Episcopal building in Penn avenue and Cecil alley, commencing at 3 o'clock. The superintendents of the public school system of Allegheny county have been invited to take part in the discussion. All who are interested in raising the standard of educational work in the county are also invited to attend the meetings of this department of the Civic club.

Announce Meetings and Reception.

The joint committee of women's clubs for Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools will meet in the superintendent's office of the Carnegie library on Thursday morning, May 18, at 10 o'clock. Pittsburgh Sorosis will be entertained by Mrs. Ella O. Coffin at her home in Wellesley avenue on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock. The honor guests will be the new members. Cards of invitation have been issued by the board of managers of the Protestant Home for Incurables for their annual donation day reception on Thursday afternoon, May 18, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The May meeting of the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art will be held in the rooms of the central board of education, Fifth avenue high school, this evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election will be held June 6.

Present Comedies in French.

Under the auspices of the Comite de Pittsburg of the Alliance Francaise a couple of comedies were presented last evening in the gymnasium of the Alinda Preparatory school, Fifth avenue, Bellefield. They were "La Lettre Chargee," a one-act play by Eugene Labiche, and "La Cigale Chez Les Fourmis," a comedy in one act, by M. M. Ernest Legouve and Eugene Labiche. For the first the players were Mme. Harris, Mlle. Demaison, E. Galterio and E. Meriet. The cast for the second included J. E. Laboureur, A. Stammelbach, A. C. Dickey, Mlle. B. Levy and Mme. Macrum. Both plays were given in French.

Lutherans in Quarterly Session.

The quarterly convention of the Allegheny County Lutheran Sunday School association was held last night in the Church of the Redeemer, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue. The Rev. H. D. Hoover of the East Pittsburgh church led a conference on "Proper Worship and Reverence in the Sunday School." The conference was divided into two parts: "How Taught," and "How Maintained." A paper on "The Graded System" was read by Superintendent M. E. Suter of St. Matthew's Sunday school.

GAS COMPANY HAS MADE BEST BID

Smith-Wanamaker Offer Is Not So Conducive to Philadelphia's Interest.

WILL NO DOUBT BE REJECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, May 16.

But one bid for the gas lease was today received by the finance committee of councils. It was the joint bid of E. B. Smith & Company, bankers, and the North American. The United Gas Improvement Company made no further proposition, standing on its original offer.

When first submitted, at noon today, it was thought the Smith-Wanamaker offer was much more advantageous than that of the United Gas Improvement Company, but analysis of the cleverly-phrased proposition discloses the fact it is not as good as the one submitted by the present gas monopoly. As it appears on paper, the Smith-Wanamaker offer is:

First—To pay the city $20,000,000 in 1907 and take up the United Gas Improvement lease.

Second—Pay the city $1,250,000 yearly rental during lease.

Third—City to participate in the net annual profits resulting from operation of works, the city's share during the first 10 years to be 33 1-3 per cent; after that, 50 per cent.

Fourth—At any time within five years after the execution and delivery of the lease, the lessee shall pay to the city, if the city needs the money, a sum not exceeding $25,000,000, retaining the annual rental of $1,250,000 until reimbursed for the loan.

Fifth—The city to have a representation of one-third in the management of the business.

Sixth—The bidders reserve the right to withdraw the bid in 90 days, if the same is not accepted by the city.

The North American's offer is to pay the city as soon as the contract is made with E. B. Smith & Company $15,000,000 in installments, first of $1,000,000; second, $8,000,000; third and fourth, $3,000,000 each.

Bankers and financial experts who have examined the above bid say that, within the charges, etc., the syndicate would in 75 years receive in return for the $45,000,000 advanced the sum of $168,750,000. This may be characterized as a very safe investment.

It is reliably announced that councils will, Thursday, reject the new bid and grant an extension of 75 years to the United Gas Improvement Company. It is not known whether the latter company will make any more concessions, but it is almost certain it will get the lease, if it does not.

READY TO PAY MONEY.

Washington County Commissioners Will Hear Claimants to the Reward for the Ferguson Murderers.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The Washington county commissioners stated today that a hearing would be held the latter part of the week for the adjustment of the reward offered for the capture of the murderers of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson. Attorney John Marron and Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide of Pittsburgh were in Washington a few days ago and asked for an immediate settlement of the reward.

There are several claimants of the money and each has been notified to be present and state his claims. The commissioners offered $1,000. The distribution of the additional reward by the Ferguson Contracting Company will depend on the outcome of the hearing.

ROSSEAU'S WORK AGAIN.

Dynamiter Under Arrest Is Maker of Infernal Machine That Nearly Kills Father and Son.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—(Special.)—Gessler Rosseau, the dynamiter, arrested here three months ago and now awaiting sentence in New York for placing a bomb on the dock of the steamship Umbria, was the maker of the infernal machine that almost killed Louis Perelman and his young son Isador at their home, 1900 Reed street, Sunday.

An inspection of the shattered apparatus that Perelman bought for a clock at a sale of Pennsylvania railroad unclaimed baggage convinced Capt. Donaghy it was Rosseau's handiwork. Remembering the partiality for clockwork mechanism of the man who tried to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, Capt. Donaghy sent for the machine today.

HIGH SCHOOL SITES NOT SATISFACTORY

Central Board Committee Makes No Selection Among Eight Properties Offered.

The committee of the central board of education, which was appointed to select a site for the new Pittsburgh High school, held a meeting last night and opened bids. Of the eight sites offered, none was selected. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon to examine properties and to consider any other propositions which may be presented.

The first proposition opened came from P. J. Edwards, who offered two lots of ground, the first being a piece of land on Neville and Bayard streets. It has a frontage of 333 feet in Neville street and of 527 feet in Bayard street. It includes the property of C. King, M. A. Staley, J. Friday, L. Ward, D. Grim and the Schenley Riding academy, in all, about four acres. For this he asked $350,000.

His second offer embraced all of the above, with the addition of the property of H. H. Livingston and J. S. Wilson, in Neville street, and of Alexander Guthrie and E. B. Hays, in Ellsworth avenue, in all, about seven acres, for which $585,000 is asked.

Carl Cappel presented four pieces, all of them within the "Schenley farm." Site A is an L-shaped piece, adjoining the First United Presbyterian church, in Fifth avenue. It fronts 140 feet in Fifth avenue and runs back 225 feet, where it widens to 280 feet and continues back that width 364 feet to Bayard street. The line on the east side, from Fifth avenue to Bayard street, is 589 feet. The piece contains 133,504 square feet, and is valued at $368,000. Site B extends along Fifth avenue from Grant boulevard, 280 feet to a street to be opened, and runs back 589 feet to Bayard street, along which it has the same width as on Fifth avenue. It contains 165,000 square feet, and is valued at $600,000.

Site C lies in the rear of Site B. It has 172,800 square feet, and is valued at $260,000. Mr. Cappel's fourth offer is for an irregular piece of ground fronting in Bellefield avenue and Bayard street. The price is $227,000.

S. A. Dickie & Company offered 24 acres of the Hallman estate at Dallas and Northumberland avenues, Twenty-second ward, for $200,000. This is Squirrel hill property. Henry T. Siefers offered his residence on Forbes street. The place fronts 416 feet in the south side of Forbes street and runs back almost 500 feet to the Technical school site. With the brick house that stands on it, the price is $140,000; without the house, $110,000.

The committee did not discuss the offers to any extent, but it was evident that none of the offers had made a very favorable impression. The motion to examine the sites next Tuesday and to receive any other propositions that may be tendered was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

TRIES TO STOP GAME WITH AMERICAN FLAG

Grandstand Crowd Finally Shoves Woman Wrapped in National Colors Off the Diamond.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUTCHINSON, MINN., May 15.—Mrs. L. Slaight, a temperance reformer, today announced she would call the attention of federal officers to what she terms a violation of the American flag, when she attempted to stop a Sunday game of baseball.

Clad in rich clothes, and with a large American flag wrapped about her, Mrs. Slaight yesterday entered the Hutchinson baseball grounds, where she had placards posted bearing the words: "To attack the flag of the United States, while it is being used in the enforcement of law, is, according to the statutes, high treason." She tried to stop a game of ball.

When the umpire called "play ball," Mrs. Slaight majestically marched on the diamond and took up a position between the pitcher's box and the home plate.

The pitcher attempted to curve the ball around her, but failing in this, another battery was placed a little to one side.

The pitchers began tossing the ball alternately while Mrs. Slaight skipped from one line of fire to the other, apparently trying to get the American flag hit with a pitched ball. The game was unsatisfactory with a duet of batteries, and finally the crowd swarmed on the field. Good naturedly surrounding the flag enshrouded woman, the spectators forced her off the field, flag and all. The game then proceeded, unmolested.

Temple Is Tested.

SHARON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Young Peter Jackson of Baltimore had the better of Larry Temple of New York in their 12-round fight tonight.

INTEMPERANCE CAUSED YOUNG CROKER'S DEATH

His Brother, Richard, Jr., Is Convinced of This, and There Will Be No Autopsy, He Says.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—Richard Croker, Jr., taking the body of Herbert V. Croker, who died in a train near Newton, Kan., Friday morning, tonight left in a Wabash train for New York. Mr. Croker today made a partial investigation of the circumstances surrounding his brother's death. He left convinced that it was due to the excessive use of tobacco, liquor and opium. There would be no autopsy, he said. He added:

"I wish you would deny for me a story about Herbert's marrying some one while at the Oklahoma ranch. I don't remember her name. I never heard of her; we never heard of her. The name is entirely foreign to our household."

Mr. Croker was referring to Miss Toinette Horton, of Horton, N. Y., who asserted she was to be married to Herbert Croker in about two weeks. When Mr. Croker was asked concerning a check Herbert is said to have cashed in Detroit, and which was repudiated at the bank and later protected by a friend, he said:

"I hardly think it is probable a check signed by Herbert would be repudiated by any bank."

The body of Herbert Croker rested in a coffin under the train shed at the station. The following inscription was read by hundreds:

"Herbert V. Croker, Who died of Poison."

STORM BREWING IN BEAVER.

Defeated Candidate for Republican Judicial Nomination Threatens to Run Independently.

BEAVER, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The Republican county committee met here today following the primaries of Saturday. Although J. Rankin Martin was nominated for judge over R. S. Holt by a vote of 5,797 to 4,815, word has gone around that Mr. Holt will be a candidate on an independent ticket with indorsement of the Democrats for the judgeship at the fall election. Holt will make no statement, but W. R. Darragh, acting for him, tried to present resolutions to the convention today contesting the election in several precincts. State Senator Samuel P. White, temporary chairman, ruled this out of order.

It is understood that Holt will file contests within 15 days. County Chairman Charles H. Stone was unanimously re-elected. The ticket nominated is: Judge, J. R. Martin; treasurer, A. G. Harvey; register and recorder, J. S. Mitchell; sheriff, W. I. Peacock; clerk of courts, J. H. Sturgeon; county commissioners, W. J. Patterson and A. L. McKibben; coroner, Dr. J. R. Gormley; auditors, H. H. Swaney and Stephen M. White.

Wants Postal System Improved.

President W. B. Kroesen of Etna borough council last night appointed a committee to meet Congressman William H. Graham and endeavor to have the free delivery system of the borough remedied. Council also decided to grant complimentary licenses to veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars who wish to peddle in the borough, and to prosecute holders of county peddler's licenses who refuse ot secure the borough license.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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DETECTIVE LAMP IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Says His Attack on Officer Hoop Was Aggravated Assault and Battery.

ASKS FOR SECOND DIVORCE

Detective Frederick J. Lamp of McKeesport was found guilty yesterday afternoon in criminal court of aggravated assault and battery in a suit brought by Policeman Francis J. Hoop of the same city. This is the final result of the trouble that led Attorney John Marron to ask for an investigation of one grand jury, which had refused to return a true bill. After Mr. Marron insisted on getting his indictment the next grand jury thought it wise to comply so that Mr. Lamp could be tried.

Officer Hoop testified that on October 29 last, about 2:15 a. m., he saw two women and a man in Water street, McKeesport. They were about to go into a house and he spoke to them. He recognized Lamp and told him that was not the place for a detective and Lamp replied that it was all right, and he did not recognize uniformed men anyway. He arrested Lamp, who, he said, pulled a revolver on him. While taking Lamp to the station the prisoner kept pushing the revolver into his side.

On cross-examination Hoop denied that he struck one of the women. He said he did not do anything to Lamp to make the latter hit him with the revolver. Lamp took his mace from him. Hoop admitted having had a bottle of beer at a house similar to the one Lamp was about to enter. He had been sent to this house and another officer was present. Lamp, he said, got away from him before the station house was reached. Asked about the delay in bringing the suit he said it was partly on account of the pressure brought on him to drop the matter and partly by his search for a lawyer. "I wanted to get a lawyer whom I knew to be honest," he said.

Says Hoop Struck Her.

Miss Katherine Labe, for the defense, said she had been to Pittsburgh and met Lamp at the railroad station. He offered to take her home and when part way there they started back to get some beer. When the fight started Hoop struck her and she was laid up for some time. She sued Hoop, but the bill was ignored.

In his own behalf Lamp told a similar story. Hoop struck Miss Labe and he took Hoop's mace away and drew his own revolver because he did not want to be abused. He denied striking Hoop. He had know Miss Labe for 18 years and both attend the German Protestant church. Several witnesses gave Lamp a good character. The jury was out a little over an hour in finding its verdict. Attorneys W. D. Gumes and John Marron represented the commonwealth, and W. A. Blakeley and Jere Comly the defendant.

In Judge Shafer's branch of criminal court two indictments charging A. J. Scorer, formerly a steamship agent in Smithfield street, with obtaining money under false pretence, were allowed to be nol prossed by the court. Scorer, it was alleged, had received $1,300 from Joseph Speer and $282.60 from John Russell to be forwarded to the old country, as they were about to depart to visit their old homes and were afraid to carry the money with them. The money, it is claimed, was never sent, and as a result the men were stranded and had to borrow money to return to America. Scorer, after the suits had been entered against him, returned the money and on this account the nol pross was asked. Judge Shafer in questioning Scorer refused to grant the nol pross unless the amount of their passage money was returned to Russell and Speer. Judge Shafer said, "It was about as mean a trick as could be played on any man."

Minor Cases Are Heard.

Before Judge Frazier Pat Hughes and Alex. alias "Albert" McCurdy, were placed on trial on a charge of robbery made by R. T. Flinn of No. 1920 Bedford avenue. Flinn claims he was assaulted and robbed by the men with whom he had been drinking in a Washington street saloon, dragged into an alley off Webster avenue and relieved of $6.

The jury in the case of John Hurley, charged with burglary by County Detective R. G. Robinson, after being out two hours, reported to Judge Shafer that there was no possibility of their reaching an agreement and were discharged. Hurley was alleged to have robbed the residence of Cornelia McNeil at Braddock.

Other cases before the court which were disposed of were: Joseph Tusco, pleaded guilty to stabbing E. B. Rothermel of No. 1321 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, April 16, and with carrying concealed weapons, 18 months to the workhouse; William Walsh, larceny of $10 from M. J. Weiss, guilty; William Hopkins, charged with stealing a satchel of embalmers' tools from Thomas Payton, acquitted; Enoch Koloski, larceny, acquitted; William Poole, alias "Kid" Foley, charged with stealing a diamond stud valued at $400 from Jacob W. Stevenson of Tarentum, found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court.

After once being divorced from Guiseppe Chiarolanza and remarrying him, Francescas Chiarolanza, aged 17, is again asking the courts to sever their marital relations. Cruelty and barbarous treatment, the same charge on which the previous divorce was granted, is made. In her testimony before a commissioner she claims she married her husband the second time on October 21, 1904, the same day in which the costs in the divorce case were paid, the marriage taking place in the court house. She claims that she married him for the sake of their child, which was born after she had left her husband and instituted divorce proceedings. He promised her father that he would treat her better if she would again marry him, but she claims that within two weeks he treated her as badly as before, striking both her and the child, and finally throwing both out of their home.

Frank Gillard, a resident of Oxford, Eng. has brought suit against the Pittsburgh Hunt club, to recover $404.60, alleged to be due for the purchase of a pack of English foxhounds. He avers that he received an order through F. M. Lowry, agent of the club, for six pairs of hounds, the club agreeing to pay all expense incurred in the purchase and shipment, and shipped the dogs in care of Charles C. Robb, the club's representative.

File Exceptions to Account.

Exceptions were filed to the account of the Prudential Trust Co. and J. B. Flint in the case of the assignment of the Pittsburgh Construction Company, by the Duquesne Sanitary Co., DeNoon Bros.' Paint and Glass Co., F. W. Burke, Hartley-Rose Belting Co., Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., Pittsburgh Supply Co., Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., E. S. McLain & Son, Houston Bros. Co., Philip Carey Manufacturing Co., C. A. Turner, H. J. Heinz, J. C. Hill & Sons, Co., Cook & Parsons and Bobbie & Parker, creditors. The claim is made that the account is not filed according to law and is so garbled and mixed as to be practically unintelligible. The claim is also made that Flint did not file a bond as required, and his acts are necessarily void. The charge is made that the accountants failed to charge themselves with divers moneys received, and by fraud and collusion with George O. West and George W. Wilson, have allowed great and valuable assets that belong to the Pittsburgh Construction Co. to be wasted, covered up and surreptitiously withdrawn from the estate by West and Wilson.

The claim is made that in the petition presented to the court on which the order was made to carry on the business, many material facts were suppressed that would have entirely changed the aspect of the case and caused the court to make an entirely different order.

The Brushton Case Again.

Exceptions were filed to the opinion of Judge Macfarlane in the case of residents of Brushton against the Pennsylvania railroad to restrain it from abandoning the station at that point. The plaintiffs claim that the court erred in not finding that the public and residents of Brushton were damaged and inconvenienced by the abandonment of the station, and also erred in finding that the officers of the company had good reasons for their act.

Rev. John Krenjac has been sued by the South Side Trust Co., committee of the estate of Marie Frenkovic, a lunatic, to recover $145 and interest from May 1, 1905. In the papers filed it is alleged that the money was placed in the hands of the minister for safe keeping and that he has refused to return the amount.

In the case of A. C. Dryman and J. G. McClurg against D. Walter Bell and D. S. Fraser an order was made restraining Bell from building on a part of his property covered by building restrictions. Bell owned a lot in Sewickley and Fraser was given a contract to erect a house on it. The house was being erected beyond the line fixed in the deed, and the suit was entered.

The superior court heard arguments yesterday in seven cases from eastern and northern counties, none of any importance.

Julius Hoener filed a suit against the Columbia Phonograph Co., asking $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest on a charge of forgery.

Leaves All to Children.

The will of the Rev. John J. Murray of Bellevue, has been filed. It was drawn while he was filling a pastorate at Baltimore, Md., and leaves the entire estate to his children. To his beloved wife, Victoria, he leaves his walnut secretary, and explains that he does not give her any of his estate as she has more of her own than he could give her, and that this was according to agreement before their marriage. He gives her what she may claim as her own in order to prevent a disagreement as to what she brought into the home. He provides that his remains be laid beside those of his first wife, Elizabeth, in Baltimore, or in Allegheny cemetery, this at the discretion of his children.

Executions issued: Coggins Granite Co. vs. David E. Reese, $300.20; John H. O'Donnell vs. George E. Snyder, $1,777.90; R. C. Chance Sons, vs. Frank Vogel Co., $163.60; L. C. Wick vs. John R. Cavanaugh, $1,109.35; L. C. Wick vs. John R. Cavanaugh, $1,109.35; Harry G. Etzler vs. J. F. and Lillian Ransick, $600; Confidence Building and Loan association vs. William H. Sykes, $729.39; Harry, Walter and Harvey Chess vs. George J. Bleichner, administrators estate of John M. Clark, $1,762.74; Steubenville Wall Paper Co. vs. H. R. Zimmerman, $110.85; Iron City Metal Ceiling Co. vs. Pittsburgh Turkish Bath Co., $110.27.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WANTS PROFITS DIVIDED

Seeks to Recover $16,987.50 in an Alleged Violation of Contract—Sues Telephone Company.

The second week of the May term of the United States circuit court opened yesterday morning, with Judge Joseph Buffington sitting in the circuit court room and Judge R. W. Archbald in the district court room. One case each was taken up by the judges, and neither was completed when the courts adjourned in the afternoon. The case before Judge Buffington is that of the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company, of which H. P. Dilworth is president, vs. the Monongahela and Western Dredging Company, W. C. Jutte, president.

The plaintiff company seeks to recover from the defendant company $16,987 50 for an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff avers that each of the companies hold an agreement drawn up, to the effect that the two companies are to bid on a contract to be let out by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, for the dredging of a strip, 26 feet wide, on the Monongahela river front, alongside the Edith furnace plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, near Second and Greenfield avenues. For years the slag from this plant has been dumped on the river bank until it encroached some 26 feet on the harbor line, and the government authorities ordered the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to have the slag outside the harbor line removed. With other concerns, the plaintiff and defendant companies were asked by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to bid on the work, and the plaintiff company claims it entered into a written agreement with the defendant company, to the effect that the defendant company's bid should be $1 70 per cubic yard and the plaintiff's bid should be $1 60 per cubic yard, and that in case either company was awarded the contract each company should do half the work and share alike in the profits.

After this agreement was signed by both parties, it is alleged that the Monongahela and Western Dredging Company discovered that a rival company had placed a lower bid than either of the above, and without giving notice to the plaintiff company placed a bid on the work at $1 25 per cubic foot, got the contract, ignored the agreement with plaintiff company, executed the work and refused to allow the company any part of the proceeds. The plaintiff company then instituted the suit for half the amount of the contract.

The case before Judge Archbald is that of I. H. Law vs. the Central District & Printing Telephone Company to recover $10,000 damages for injuries received at Johnstown on July 25, 1903, while in the employ of the company as a "cable splitter." He is a resident of Post Boy, O. He said he was climbing a pole belonging to the defendant company in Johnstown, on which both electric light and telephone wires were strung. It was a pole where the lines curved, and the telephone cable he was "splitting" had fallen upon a live electric light wire by reason of it not having been properly put up. When he took hold of the cable it was charged with 2,300 volts of electricity, from the electric light wire, and he was shocked and burned to such an extent that he is a cripple for life.

Expert witnesses are being put on the stand by the prosecution to try to prove that the company was at fault in not having its line properly constructed.

Attorney Lee Smith yesterday afternoon filed in the United States court the application of Beauregard Fisher Cuppet, a machinist of Uniontown, Pa., for voluntary bankruptcy, with Attorney J. Q. Van Sweazin given as referee. Mr. Cuppet places his liabilities at $1,602 31 and his assets at $394 45.

WANT INFORMATION ON HARRISBURG WRECK

Chamber of Commerce to Inquire Into the Illuminating of Coaches.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday a special committee composed of Samuel W. Black, chairman; James W. Kinear and William H. Kennedy, was appointedto inquire into the methods now employed by the various railroads entering Pittsburgh in illuminating their cars. The actionresults from the Harrisburg disaster. The following resolution was adopted:

The great disaster at Harrisburg last week is a repetition of what recently happened at Clifton station, a few miles below Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, when the Pintsch gas tanks were the cause of most of the horror.

Is it not time that the public should demand from the railroads better protection from loss of life of their passengers, whom they are bound to take the best of care of, being comon carriers?

Is it not within the province of the chamber of commerce to take up this important question as a first step towards doing something? I respectfully suggest that a committee be appointed by the chair of this organization to confer with the interstate commerce commission, and find out if there is not now authority in that commission to prohibit the use of gas on passenger trains, and the carrying of dynamite and other dangerous explosives on railroad trains at all. I am told that dynamite or other dangerous explosives are not carried at all by railroads in Ohio.

I hereby make a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the use of gas and the carrying of dangerous explosives in public places; to invite the attention of the interstate commerce commission to the matter and to report to his body with such recomendations as they may think proper, with a view to lessening the danger to human life from such practices.

The motion was not carried without some opposition, and an effort was made railroads. Mr. Black spoke strongly in favor of his motion, declaring that it were better that the railroads revert to the use of tallow candles for the purpose of lighting their cars rather than the more improved methods if the latter involved danger to human life.

The committee on municipal affairs having in charge matters pertaining to Greater Pittsburgh made its report. The reporter stated that since the last report the committee has ready for filing with the court of quarter sessions the petition of 2,800 voters of the city of Pittsburgh, and the signatures of 820 registered voters of the city of Allegheny. The report stated that the Allegheny petition was quite a surprise to the committee and a great help in the case before the supreme court.

"These original petitions," the report stated, "are in the hands of our attorney and will be presented to the court of quarter sessions if the supreme court of Pennsylvania shall decide that the bill is constitutional."

MANY PASTORS LEAVE THE CITY

Annual Sessions of Various Denominations Will Be Initiated This Week.

TO CHANGE EPISCOPAL LAWS

Beginning today and continuing tomorrow there will be a general exodus of clergymen from the Pittsburgh district, to attend annual sessions of the governing bodies of their denominations. At least 150 ministers will leave this section today and tomorrow, while an almost equal number of lay delegates will accompany them.

The general synod of the Reformed church convenes today in Allentown, Pa. The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh of Grace church, Dithridge street, is president, and left last night to attend the synodical meeting. The sessions are to continue 10 days. Synod will consider the adoption of a new constitution which has been prepared for ratification, while the reorganization of home missionary activities will also be considered. The 53d annual meeting of the western conference of the Unitarian church will begin today in Cleveland. The Rev. L. Walter Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth avenue, was among the local delegation. The 80th anniversary of the American Unitarian association will be held in Boston on May 23 and 24, and Mrs. J. B. Rosenberger will represent the local congregations.

May Change the Canons.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will convene tomorrow at Warren, Pa., and, with few exceptions, every rector of Allegheny county Episcopal parishes will be in attendance. A delegation of Pittsburgh rectors, together with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, who will preside, leaves for Warren this evening. During the conference there will be a discussion on proposed changes of several of the canons now in operation in the Pittsburgh district. What the changes are has not been publicly announced, but several propositions are ready for presentation.

A party of 30 Baptist clergymen and laymen left last night for St. Louis where the annual conference of the northern division of the church will meet tomorrow. Among those who left last night were: the Revs. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, L. P. Valentine, H. B. Rankin, William L. Courson, D. P. French, H. W. Vincent, W. J. Coulson, E. J. Case, C. O. Walker, W. T. Galloway and W. Quay Roselle. Included also in the party were: Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. E. R. Williams, John Williams, Mrs. W. Q. Roselle, T. J. Rebeck and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown. The southern division of the church, which seceded during the Civil war on division of opinion on the slavery issue, will convene in Kansas City at the same time and overtures will be made for re-unification.

Exodus of Presbyterian Ministers.

Tomorrow will witness a general exodus of Presbyterian ministers and laymen to the annual session of the general assembly of the church, which will convene on Thursday at Winona Lake, Ind. The Pittsburgh delegation will number over 100 and are a unit for the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, for moderator. There has been little effort to obtain a candidate against Dr. Moffat in other sections of the country, and it is possible that no other name will be presented when nominations are asked for. A delegation of 50 United Presbyterian clergymen and their wives will leave tonight for Crawfordsville, Ia., where the general assembly of that denomination will open next week.

The general synod of the Lutheran church will meet in Bethany church, North Highland avenue, on June 14. This will be the first time in 16 years that the general synod has met in this vicinity, the last time being in 1889, when it convened in Trinity church, Allegheny. The coming session will be one of great importance, as this synod meets but every two years, and many developments since the last meeting will make the coming session of great import. On Tuesday next the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the general synod of the Lutheran church will hold their annual session in Springfield, O. Local societies will be represented by delegates who have not as yet been announced.

PITTSBURGH WAS LIBERAL.

Three Local Presbyterian Churches Lead Country in Offerings to Home Mission Board.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson of New York, secretary of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, who is on his way to the general assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., addressed the weekly meeting of Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning, giving a general review of his report.

According to Dr. Thompson's report the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Presbyterian churchs of Pittsburgh were the largest contributors to the home mission fund in the United States last year. During the year the sum of $1,000,000 was contributed for home mission purposes by Presbyterian churches in America, and $100,000 remains unspent. The Revs. Dr. S. L. Seovel and Silas Elder also addressed the meeting.

"Japan or Russia—Which?" was the theme of an address before the Baptist clergymen by the Rev. George W. Taft. Methodist Episcopal pastors were addressed by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Beazell, who spoke on "The Southwest." The Rev. Dr. Thomas Park read a paper before the United Presbyterian preachers on "The Home Life of the Minister," and at the weekly meeting of the Lutheran clergymen a paper was read by the Rev. J. R. Remensnyder on "Review of the Atonement and Modern Thought."

Whiteman on Trial Again.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Alonzo J. Whiteman was placed on trial today, charged with defrauding the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo of $750, on an alleged raised check, which was cashed on July 5 last. It is the second trial of Whiteman on six forgery and larceny indictments. He was acquitted on the first charge.

HARDING DIVORCE SUIT IS DECIDED

Former Wife of Chicago Millionaire Wins Case in Federal Supreme Court.

SON ATTORNEY FOR MOTHER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The divorce case of Adelaide M. Harding vs. George F. Harding, which has attracted considerable attention in Illinois and California, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today, favorably to Mrs. Harding.

The Hardings reside in Chicago and have been prominent because of Mr. Harding's wealth. A divorce was granted to Mrs. Harding by the circuit of Cook county, Ill., in 1897, and she was awarded allmony of $8,400 annually. In 1901 Mr. Harding was given a decree by the circuit court of San Diego county, Cal., and the supreme court of the state affirmed the decision. Mrs. Harding brought the case to the federal supreme court on the ground that the California courts had not given due faith and credit to the decree of the Illinois court as required by the constitution, and today's decision upheld that contention.

"We are of the opinion," said Justice White, "that the final decree entered in the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., in legal effect establishes that the separation then existing and which begun contemporaneously with the filing of the bill in the cause in February, 1899, was lawful and therefore conclusively operated to prevent the same separation from constituting a wilful desertion by the wife of the husband. From these conclusions it necessarily follows that the issue presented in this action for divorce was identical with that decided in the suit in Illinois for separate maintenance.

"It follows that the supreme court of California in affirming the judgment of divorce failed to give to the decrees of the Illinois court the due faith and credit to which it was entitled and thereby violated the Constitution of the United States. The judgment of the California court was therefore reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings."

When the case was argued, Mr. Harding, who is a lawyer, appeared in his own behalf, while his son, also an attorney, appeared for his mother. Neither participated in the argument, however.

THOUGHT HIS PART CALLED FOR A REAL TRAGEDY

Demented Man Who Stabs Himself on Stage Talks About His Illusion When He Recovers Reason.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PITTSFIELD, MASS., May 15.—It was learned today that David Lahey of Stockbridge, who, with tragic realism stabbed himself three times, on the stage at Glendale last Friday night, had been jilted by a Great Barrington girl over a year ago, and that was the real cause of his melancholy condition. Lahey had so far recovered that he was able to talk today for the first time of the event. He said:

"I thought I was in the play, and it was time for me to make my entrance upon the stage. I used to work for Mrs. Virginia Morgan of New York, who gave the entertainment. I have been in other entertainments given by her, and it occurred to me that she wanted me to be the father-in-law while Miss Billings recited the piece. I knew just where the father-in-law was supposed to appear and I was on the spot. Then it seemed to me a tragedy should be enacted to make it appear real. That is the reason I used the jack knife."

It was while Miss Bessie Billings was reciting "I and My Father-in-law" that Lahey walked to the stage and before 300 people stabbed himself three times.

TWO FISHERMEN SUFFER TERRIBLE PRIVATIONS

Found on Ice Floe After Being Adrift, Without Food, for Twelve Days.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 15.—James Bartlett and William Herrett of Harbor Briton, Newfoundland, who were of the crew of the schooner Excel, were brought here today by the French steamer Leon Emille.

They were picked up last Wednesday on the ice floe 60 miles off Scatterie Island, in a terribly frost-bitten and exhausted condition. They had been adrift 12 days, the last three of which they spent entirely without food. For the first few days they roasted the fish in their trayl and then lived on the dead fish lying on the ice, from which they had driven off the sea gulls.

They left their vessel in a dory April 29, and lost her in a fog. After seeking for three days in vain they struck the ice floes and pulled their dory upon them. As they slept for the first time since leaving the vessel, the rising sea gashed their dory from the ice pen to another. They then pulled the dory a quarter of a mile further in on the floes.

On the eighth day they sighted a vessel and started toward her, but as fog set in they could only get slight glimpses of her. The last night before reaching here they slept on the ice beneath their overturned dory to avoid the rain. When at last thy reached the edge of the ice and attracted the Leon Emille's attention they were utterly exhausted.

ROBBERS AND FIRE WORK HAND IN HAND

An explosion of gasoline in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Katherine Crawford, 420 Fourth avenue, Homestead, yesterday afternoon, set fire to the building, completely gutting it and damaged an adjoining building occupied by the family of John Dorces. The fire caused a loss of $2,000, and $250 was stolen from Mrs. Crawford's store during the excitement. Finley Armor, one of the firemen, was seriously cut on the face and hands by a pane of glass, which fell from a second-story window.

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FOR SALE—Why live in the city when you can get there in 15 minutes from this suburban home. Large frame house and barn; spring water piped through house. Lot 80x120. Price $8,500. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

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For fine building lots and pleasant homes address
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FOR SALE—At a bargain, brick house, 8 rooms, corner Sheridan and Rodman; elegant business stand; lot 54x70.
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FOR SALE—Pressed brick house, reception hall, 11 rooms, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Highland district. Inquire 6100 Bond street, East End.

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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$85,000—Handsome brick residence, Aiken ave., near Center. Lot 50x166. Eastern exposure. Brick residence of 12 rooms, center hall, two bath rooms, handsomely finished in hardwood throughout; double bay windows in front. District first-class. Convenient to street car lines. Owner may accept less on a quick sale.
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CHEAPEST IN BELMAR.
$4,650—$500 DOWN.
On account of leaving city, well sell my new 8-room brick house, tile bath, gas, electric light, furnace, etc., at a sacrifice; adjoining houses sold for $5,500. Inquire 7421 Race st.

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One of the best properties in this choice section of the East End. Brick of 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms. First floor finished in hardwood. House is modern throughout; all plate glass windows. For price and terms see
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
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FINE ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE CHEAP.
Will sell 8-room brick residence in Arlington avenue near Monterey street, Allegheny, for $9,000 ($3,000 cash, 5 per cent mortgage for remainder). The house alone cost $14,000 to build. It is finished throughout in hardwood, has instantaneous water heater, large water filter, furnace and ample laundry. An unusual bargain.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

AT FIRST THOUGHT YOU
MAY NOT BE INTERESTED
in this, but don't stop there—investigate: 6-room frame house, finished attic, bath, gases, etc.; Duquesne ave., Allegheny, just a short step from Perrysville ave.; lot 40x150; all street improvements made. Price $3,850. Very reasonable terms.
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For Sale—"Hump District"

Fifth ave., within 4 squares of the court house; 3 well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; keep your eye on this district for the next two years; anyone purchasing property in this district will certainly get handsome returns for their investment.

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Frontage in Penn ave.,
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E. E.

SEVERAL very fine business properties for sale on First avenue; very moderate prices. J. M. DRILL, 309 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful level and fertile farms; all sizes; some on street car line near town; send for our large list. Wilson & Ohl, Niles, Ohio.

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FOR SALE—Fine country home and chicken farm; complete equipment capable of producing $1,000 a month profit; 10 acres entirely covered with choice fruit trees in prime condition; good 10-room frame house with gas and water; good stable; several modern chicken houses furnished with steam heat, water, etc.; incubator capacity of 2,600 to the hatch, with plenty of room for increase. This property is very convenient to the city, being only eight miles from the Pittsburgh market; house and two miles from end of car line on Macadam road, and less than one mile from R. R. station that can be reached in 18 minutes from city. Great bargain to quick buyer. Address N 67, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

SPECIAL EXCHANGE BARGAINS.
300 acres, ¾ mile to R. R. station on E. & P. R. R.; one mile from center of town of 1,000 people, Crawford Co., Pa.; fine large house; good barns; well fenced; well watered; 75 acres timber, balance cultivated and pasture; 100 acres of the best onion, celery and cabbage soil; plenty fruits; very rich and productive farm, especially adapted to stock and dairy farming which is now producing a good income; all farm products bringing good prices; will exchange for a good feed store or any other good property in or near a small town. Price $12,000; will sell on one-third down. Reasons for selling, old age.

230 acres, Erie Co., Pa.; also with farm, one of the best agricultural implement and carriage businesses in the country located at Girard, the only one in town; will invoice $3,500; farm has a good 12-roomed house, 2 good barns; well watered; well fenced; a very rich loam soil; nothing better for stock and dairy farming; plenty of fruit, some timber and located within 2 miles of station, Bessemer R. R. Price of farm and business $11,500; will exchange for city property; sell separate. With implement and carriage business, we can sell the only livery business in the town doing $100 per week the year through; very low expenses. Price, including real estate, $4,000, or will sell separate.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208-9 New list. 331 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue, three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on a lot 40x150. All rented to first-class tenants; owner will exchange for East End improved property or business property, or unimproved property, well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—(For improved East End property); 100 feet fronting on Darlington road, near Murray ave., by 150 feet in depth. Convenient to street cars; also to Shady ave. line to East End. The property is level and is situate in a $15,000 district.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL.
Have good real estate to exchange for grocery or general store. Address L 73, The Gazette.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance), situate on Osgood st., Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage and pay difference in cash.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FORBES ST. FRONTAGE,
$40.00 PER FOOT FRONT.
Nice level lot, corner East End ave. and Forbes st.; on car line.
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FOR SALE—By George, you ought to see Rennerdale, it is absolutely the handsomest suburb around the city; only 25 minutes out. Lot 60x150; level as a house floor; 60-foot streets; beautiful shade trees. Prices $500 and up. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS, RATES FROM 4½ PER CENT UP. IF YOUR SECURITY IS AMPLE, WE WILL DO PROMPT CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS. THE CURRIER COMPANY, 248 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

I HAVE funds waiting to loan on good mortgages in any amount.
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GOOD $5,000 and $10,000 mortgages on city property wanted. WM. M. BELL, Times building.

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JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy terms.
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QUICK loans made on second mortgages a specialty. Box 1895.

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We give Better Rates, do Better Work and have Better Facilities than any other company in the country.
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Branch offices—Trenton, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and Washington, D. C.

SHOE STORE.
One of the best established businesses of this kind in Lawrenceville; stock in good condition; invoicing about $10,000; business netting at least $3,000 annually; will sell stock by invoice, fixtures by appraisement. This business will stand the most thorough investigation.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC.,
1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

WANTED.
Manager and salesman in large department store, city; must be able to take stock in the company; only first-class man with experience need apply. Write, giving reference, etc., F 4, The Gazette.

SALOON.
We have for sale for $16,000 a strictly first-class saloon; bar receipts averaging close to $100 per day; long term lease can be arranged at a reasonable rental; this place will stand further investigation; nothing but cash or its equivalent will be accepted in payment.
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1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

SALOON AND RESTAURANT—In a prosperous town of 25,000 population; great place for excursions; oldest stand in the town; positively doing business of $45 per day; good fixtures; lease for 5 years; business will clear $4,000 per year above all expenses; reason for selling sickness; will exchange for good real estate or sell for cash; will stand a thorough investigation; must be sold quick; price $2,500
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
3rd Floor, 300 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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ESTABLISHED 1893.
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Best-paying business in town of 4,000 people near Pittsburgh. Price $9,000; includes entire furnishment of 28-room house; stock on hand, good will, etc. Rent $100 per mo.
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Select location in Wilkinsburg; 9 rooms; nicely furnished and full of roomers. Price $550.
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ROOMING and boarding house of 10 rooms in Wilkinsburg; every room occupied; can serve from 40 to 50 extra dinners daily. MUST BE sold at once. ONLY boarding house rooming district. Address B 3, The Gazette.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHING STORE; in city, 50 miles from Pittsburgh; doing $500 week; price $4,000.
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BARGAIN—First-class saloon and restaurant, best location; going in other business near; information, Wilhelm, 88 Superior st., Cleveland, O.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Well furnished, 11 rooms; good location, facing park. Apply 505 Union ave., Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business see FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE.
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1905, AT 10:30 A. M., ENTIRE STABLE OF THE LATE GEO. S. FLEMING, CONSISTING OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, PHAETON, RUNABOUT, SLEIGH, HARNESS, ETC., AND ALL STABLE PARAPHERNALIA. WILL SELL AS A WHOLE OR PART. THIS IS A BARGAIN FOR A QUICK BUYER.
INQUIRE ON GROUNDS, 3317 BOQUET STREET, OAKLAND, CITY.

FOR SALE—Beautiful sorrel Kentucky horse, very stylish, 16 hands high, weight about 1,200 pounds; single-foots under saddle, trots in harness; heavy enough for depot wagon and just right for saddling; sound, shies at nothing, being city broke; carries high head and tail; can trot fairly fast; a horse of great value because of his exceptional qualities; only 6 years old and a bargain; horse can be seen at any time at Kress' livery stables, Pennsylvania ave., between Fulton and Manhattan sts., Allegheny.

SHETLAND PONY, pony trap and harness, for sale, together or separate. Address W. E. Warner, Youngstown, O.

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FOR SALE.
One second-hand 3½ H. P. Brighton gas engine, A1 condition.
One 3½ H. P. second-hand Bauroth Bros. engine; can be seen running.
One lot of second-hand alternating generators.
IN STOCK.
New gas and gasoline engines; all sizes.
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General Machinists and Manufacturers,
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

BOILERS, ENGINES, STONE CRUSHERS, PUMPS AND MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY FOR SALE. WE BUY ANYTHING MADE OF IRON. TRY US.
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SOUTH AVE. AND WALKER ST.,
ALLEGHENY, PA.
BELL 'PHONE 1478 CEDAR.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
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Vertical—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
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WILLIAM M. KIRBY — GRINDSTONES — ALL SIZES. 312 FIRST AVE., PGH.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE — THE FOLLOWING MACHINERY, WHICH IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION, CAN BE SEEN AT THE BEN VENUE POWER STATION.

ONE DOUBLE WETHERAL CORLISS ENGINE, CYLINDERS 24"x48", 73 R. P. M. BELT WHEEL, 20 FT. DIA., 500" FACE.

TWO SINGLE WETHERAL CORLISS ENGINES, CYLINDERS 32"x 60", 66 R. P. M. BELT WHEEL, 24 DIA., 50" FACE.

12 HORIZONTAL TUBULAR BOILERS, 72"x18".

TWO METROPOLITAN INJECTORS, 2½", 2 500 K. W. 550-V WESTINGHOUSE BELTED RAILWAY GENERATORS.

FOR PRICES, TERMS, ETC., ADDRESS JOHN MURPHY, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY,

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68" Colliau cupola.
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Small ladle and truck.
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FAIRBANKS, MORSE & WARREN GAS ENGINES.
Complete electric light, power and pumping plants installed. Steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting and hangers.
Our representative will call at your request.
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1 2 H. P. Gas Engine, slightly used.
1 10 H. P. Steam engine (horizontal).
1 12 H. P. vertical steam boiler.
1 5 H. P. gasoline hoisting engine for sale or rent.
All in first-class condition.
No reasonable offer refused.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water street,
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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
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New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
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Exclusive Agents.
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Poultry, Birds & Dogs.

AT STUD—Ben Hur II., handsome and qualified prize winner registered. No. 85,961; reasonable term. Daniel Laverty, 126 Fountain st., Allegheny.

Typewriters.

REMINGTONS, Smiths, Underwoods, Olivers, others as low as $10; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter & Supply Co., 323-324 Lewis building.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AUCTION—The Pennsylvania Company will offer a large lot of unclaimed freight on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their Pittsburgh freight station, Eleventh st., near Penn ave. This sale will consist of about 1,000 lots of all kinds of merchandise and iron. Robert Wells & Co., auctioneers. Edw. E. Wright, freight claim agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
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Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

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GREATEST reduction ever offered in cash registers, fireproof safes and rolltop desks. Cash registers, $22 up; desks, $10 up; safes, $8 up. Old coins bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TYPEWRITER ribbons and carbon papers of the unequaled Paragon brand are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood street. Telephone Main 66.

REFRIGERATORS.
Largest assortment for all purposes; also special sizes built to order; estimates furnished. Bernard Glockler Co., 1129 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A combination billiard and pool table, with cues, balls, etc., at sacrifice; in very best condition. Inquire room 507, Keystone building.

FILTER STONES for sale; all kinds of filter stones constantly on hand. Joseph Rice, 120 Fourth ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

LOST.

LOST—By the the Builders Exchange league of Pittsburgh, stock certificate No. 167 of the Mercantile Trust Company; said certificate is dated February 14, 1898, and is issued for 20 shares of the capital stock of the Mercantile Trust Company. Its return, or information leading to its return, will be liberally rewarded. Communicate with Thomas Lane, secretary, Builders Exchange league, Heeren building, Penn avenue and Eighth street, Pittsburgh.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Washington Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company, Farmers Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, May 23, 1905, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEO. E. TURNER, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The partnership of O. Wuth and S. G. Stafford has been dissolved by limitation some time ago. Mr. Stafford is vice president and general manager of the Vulcan Crucible Steel Company, Aliquippa, Pa. O. Wuth continues to practice his profession. Office No. 8 Wood street.

PATENTS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 600 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

FINANCIAL.

READY money to loan on local six per cent mortgages. Central Trust Co., Pittsburgh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRED W. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 410 July term, 1905, on Saturday, —, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Frank M. Reed, William Krone, James Wilson, J. D. Blackburn and Joseph Kirmeyer under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Harmonia Singing Society of Mendelssohn, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, more particularly to provide a place of meeting for its members where they may meet for the discussion of business and social affairs, supplying to members of meals and refreshments, current periodicals and all facilities for indulging in proper and lawful games of amusements and to hold literary, musical and other entertainment, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Fred W. Scott, Solicitor.

ROBERT T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 224 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 403 July term, 1905, on Saturday, —, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by James Connolly, John Frail, Bernard Kenna, Bartholomew Reagan, John Murray, John Hogan and Edward Kenna under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bayardstown Club," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyments, particularly providing a place where its members may meet for the discussion of their social and business affairs, and providing reading rooms and a place to dine, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robert T. McElroy, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Depp Brothers, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2879. To the creditors of Depp Brothers of Carnegie, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, the said Depp Brothers were duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show partnership liabilities, $6,726 92. Partnership assets, $4,738 92; Albert Julius Depp, liabilities, $158 49; assets, $153. Philip Depp, liabilities, $36; assets, $100. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. May 13, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of May, 1905, by Joseph W. Stevens, James P. Williams and Richard W. Martin, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Dollar Savings Stamp Company," the character and object whereof is to manufacture, buy and sell commercial trading and advertising stamps and devices, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. John S. Weller, Richard W. Martin, solicitors.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the district court of the United States for the estern district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2631. In the matter of W. A. Lindsay Company, bankrupt. To the creditors of W. A. Lindsay Company of Sharpsburg, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, That on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1904, the said W. A. Lindsay Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $22,614 40; assets, $5,361 10. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. May 13, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on June 7, 1905, by James W. Grove, J. N. Davidson, Nathan T. Kuhns and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended coroation, to be called North Side Real Estate Company, the character and object of which is conducting a real estate agency business and placing fire insurance on real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Jas. W. Collins, solicitor.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 314 Frick building. In the orphans' court of Allegheny county. Estate of Elizabeth Hammerl. No. 4 April term, A. D. 1905. Writ of partition or valuation. To Anton Schone (non-resident). You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation, on the premises in Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this commonwealth is directed, etc., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. James W. Dickson, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Pittsburgh, May 13, A. D. 1905.

ALEX GILFILLAN, 608 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny. In the matter of the dissolution of the Duquesne Forge Company. July term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the Duquesne Forge Company has filed its petition in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county at the above number and term on the 13th day of May, 1905, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed the 10th day of June, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for hearing said application for dissolution, and when and where all persons interested can attend, if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer in said petition. Alex Gilfillan, Attorney for Petitioner.

A. L. CRAMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 232 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Hirsch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jeanette Hirsch, Administratrix. Address, No. 203 Evaline street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE H. LEPPER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gerhart R. Corswirt, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lizzie Corswirt, Executrix. Address No. 308 Atwood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. I. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Oesterling, deceased, late of Millvale borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Kate Oesterling, Executrix. Address No. 209 Lincoln avenue, Millvale borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. on the estate of Margaret C. Loughrey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., 337 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEO. HADFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fifth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John M. Crider, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Margaret Crider, Executrix, De Haven, Allegheny county, Pa.

OFFICE of the Surveyor of Customs, Port of Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11, 1905. Notice—By authority from the commissioner of navigation the name of the steamer called "Saint Joseph," of Pittsburgh, is changed to that of "Island Queen." Mahlon M. Garland, surveyor of customs.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of The Pure Water Engineering and Construction Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2845. To the creditors of The Pure Water Engineering and Construction Company, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1905, the said The Pure Water Engineering and Constructing Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on the 2th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $74,689 97; assets, $735 80. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. May 13, 1905.

HENRY A. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 3 No. 850 May term, 1904. David Follart vs. Margaret Jane Follart, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Margaret Jane Follart, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court together with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Henry A. Davis, Esq., No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 9, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Alfred Kerr, Master.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for Stationery, Supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania.
Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Commissioners.
Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor.
W. P. Snyder, Attorney General.
W. L. Mathues, State Treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent.
Proposals for Furnishing Stationery, Fuel and other Supplies.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906. Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at which time the proposals will be opened and published, in the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.
J. M. SHUMAKER,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS—For net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, U. S. Indian school service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 29, 1905, for furnishing and delivering, as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 20,000 pounds net beef, 100,000 pounds feed, 180,000 pounds flour, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,000 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 65,300 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. W. A. Mercer, Superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, May 25, 1905, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 4,476 tons of hard coal; 26,254 tons of soft coal and 127½ tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be devliered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Wooster street, New York City; No. 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., and No. 23 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper.
C. F. LARRABEE, Acting Commissioner.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Customhouse, Cincinnati, O., May 13, 1905. Sealed proposals for completing concrete ice pier (3 sections) in Ohio river at Maysville, Ky., will be received here until 11 a. m., June 16, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. E. H. Ruffner, Lieut. Col., Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Customhouse, Cincinnati, O., May 13, 1905. Sealed proposals for building concrete section of ice pier in Ohio river at Gallipolis, Ohio, will be received here until 11 a. m., June 13, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. E. H. Ruffner, Lieut. Col., Engrs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

CARNEY & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Valenty Kuchinski, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Victoria Kuchinski, administratrix. No. 69, Twenty-seventh street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. L. GARTNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 304 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. on the estate of Kastner Fifer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles A. Woods, administrator D. B. N., No. 1526 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building),
FRIDAY, MAY 19, AT 3:30 P. M.,
100 Shares P. C. Schilling Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

ELECTIONS.

The Angeline Dock Company.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general office, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, May 18, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN L. MOORE, Secretary.

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THE FRANKLIN DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pittsburgh branch, 600-601-602-603 Lewis block. Bell 'Phone Grant 1294, nights: Wilkins 412 (Formerly the Joy Detective Service). Prompt, secret, reliable.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
FREEMASONS' HALL,
Pittsburgh, May 15, 1905.
A special meeting of St. John's lodge, No. 219, F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room, on Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 12:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Frank W. Anderson.
By order of the W. M.

NEW YORK STOCKS FIRM, BUT TRADING WAS LIGHT

St. Paul, the Pacifics and Amalgamated Copper the Strongest Features—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Active and Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was dull but firm, and prices averaged higher, but trading was extremely professional. During the first two hours the sales reached 334,000 shares, but the total for the remaining three hours was only 250,000 shares and this business was poorly distributed.

The only active features of the market were St. Paul, the Pacifics and Amalgamated Copper. The strength of Great Northern preferred, which advanced to 294 and closed with a net gain of 4½ per cent for the day, together with the activity in Burlington 4 per cent bonds, was responsible for many surmises. One story was to the effect that the Great Northern would issue a sufficient amount of new stock to take up the Burlington bond issue, which is subject to call next January, and that through this financiering control of Burlington would be settled. The Burlington bond issue, as is well known, was part of the financiering connected with the acquisition of that property and its absorption by the Northern Securities. Union Pacific was also well bought, at one time selling up to 124¼, but it reacted near the close and ended with a net gain of ½ per cent. Northern Pacific made a new record by advancing to 196. The movement in these two stocks was taken as an indication that the railroad situation growing out of the disintegration of Northern Securities is gradually being adjusted to the satisfaction of all interests.

In the late dealings St. Paul was the strongest railroad stock, advancing to 176⅝ and closing at an advance of 2⅛ per cent. Southern Pacific closed ¾ per cent higher, and other western stocks were unchanged. In the eastern group Baltimore & Ohio was strongest and closed at 109, the highest of the day and a net gain of [illegible] per cent. Pennsylvania closed ¼ higher, at 136¼, and Reading ¼ higher, at 93⅝.

Amalgamated Copper closed 1 per cent higher, at 84¼, after selling up to 84⅝. Smelting rallied to 118⅝, but reacted 1 per cent, and National Lead, after advancing to 49½, reacted to and closed at 48. Republic Iron and Steel preferred was the strongest of its group, advancing to 76 and reacting to 75. United States Steel common closed a shade lower, while the preferred closed ½ per cent higher.

The United States supreme court adjourned until May 29, without handing down a decision in the Ford franchise tax suit, and as a result the public utility stocks were stronger. Metropolitan Street Railway rallied to 117¼, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit to 63¼, the latter closing with an advance of 1⅞ per cent. Consolidated Gas opened at 186, rallied to 190, reacted to 187, and recovered to 189, closing 3½ per cent higher than on Saturday. Peoples Gas was also firmer, rallying to 100⅛ and closing at 99¾, or 1¼ per cent over Saturday's close.

The character of the trading was professional, commission house business was light, and the largest transactions being handled by prominent traders, who sometimes act for inside interests. It is estimated that London sold 20,000 shares on balance, but foreign influences were not important.

There was unusual activity in the call loan market, and the amount of loans shifted during the day was larger than for any day in weeks. The supply of funds, however, was ample to meet the demand, and the final transaction was made at 2¼ per cent.

The activity and strength of Pittsburgh Coal constituted the main feature of the local stock market. Out of a total of 10,214 shares for all stocks, 800 shares consisted of Coal common and 5,035 shares preferred. The real market for these stocks is now made in Wall street, and while prices in Pittsburgh did not reach the highest quoted in the east, both markets kept so close together that scalping operations were more difficult. The common advanced to and closed at 21, a net advance of 1½ per cent. The preferred rallied to 80 and closed at 79¾, a gain of 1 per cent over Saturday. The steel stocks were dull and only fractionally changed. Crucible preferred closed at 63 and United States Steel preferred at 99, in both instances being the highest of the day. American Sewer Pipe advanced to 38, while Fire Proofing preferred remained unchanged at 35. Tonopah Extension was moderately active, advancing to $5.40, but after the announcement of the initial dividend of 5 per cent, the stock sold off to $5.30, but closed at $5.35 bid. Westinghouse Electric was unchanged, at 85, and Air Brake at 145. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s were active and recovered to 103½. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s advanced to 113¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	P. Coal pfd..	79	25	P. Coal com..	20¼
100	do	78⅞	20	W. Airbrake..	145
50	do	78⅞	40	Riv. Coal pfd.	28
60	do	78⅞	150	Electric 2ds..	85
40	do	78¾	10	Crucible pfd..	62⅞
100	do	78¾	100	do	62⅞
200	do	78¾	40	do	62⅞
35	do	78⅞	100	Tonopah Ext..	5.40
35	do	78⅞	100	do	5.40
50	Sewer Pipe...	37¾	100	do	5.40
50	P. Coal com.	20⅛	$1000	P. MK. & C. 5.	103½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

20	P. Coal pfd..	78⅞	100	P. Coal pfd..	79⅝
100	do	79	100	do	79¼
50	do	79	400	do	79¼
10	do	79	80	do	79½
50	do	79	10	do	79½
100	do	79	$5000	In. Brew. 6s.	107⅝
100	do	79	50	M. L. & H...	36⅝
200	do	79⅛	10	do	36⅝
32	do	79	100	U. S. St. com.	31½
25	do	79	100	do	31½
10	do	79	20	do	31⅝
10	do	79	100	Tonopah Ext.	5.40

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd..	79⅞	100	P. Coal pfd..	79⅞
100	do	79⅝	$12000	P. MK. & C. 5.	103½
50	do	79⅝	$10000	do	103½
50	do	79¾	100	U. S. St. com.	31⅝
20	do	79½	50	P. Coal com..	20¼
50	do	79⅝	25	do	20⅜
50	do	79¾	50	do	20⅜
20	do	79¾	100	do	20¾
50	do	80	100	do	20¾
200	do	80	100	do	20⅞
50	do	80	50	do	20⅞
200	do	80	50	do	20¾
8	do	80	50	do	21
130	do	80	100	do	21
30	do	80	50	do	21
15	do	80	1000	Ohio Tonopah	.36
15	do	80	25	Electric 2ds...	85
5	do	80	25	do	85
10	do	80	60	Sewer Pipe...	37¾
100	do	80	40	do	37⅞
30	do	80	50	do	37¾
25	do	80	10	do	37⅞
5	do	80	15	do	38
10	do	80	100	Tonopah Ext..	5.40
100	do	80	100	do	5.40
25	do	80	7	Ohio Fuel.....	39½
50	do	80	3	do	39⅝
95	do	80	10	do	39¼
5	do	80	45	do	39½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Sewer Pipe...	37⅞	20	P. Coal pfd...	80
40	do	37⅝	20	do	80
147	do	37½	25	M. L. & H...	36¾
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	10	do	36¾
25	do	5.40	45	do	36⅝
500	P. Coal pfd...	79½	20	do	36⅝
30	do	79⅝	25	Electric 2ds..	85
20	do	80	7	Mon. Water...	39
20	do	80	15	Ind. Brew. pf.	41¾
100	do	80	10	do	41¾
100	do	80	50	do	41⅞
60	do	80	10	Crucible pfd.	63
150	do	80	600	Ohio Tonopah.	.36

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

30	P. Coal pfd...	80	5	Ohio Fuel.....	39½
100	do	79¾			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

30	P. Brew. com.	26½	10	P. Pl. Glass..	123
50	Sewer Pipe...	37⅞	50	Crucible pfd..	63
20	U. S. St. pfd.	99	25	Crucible com..	11¼
6-16	Mon. Water..	39	25	do	11⅛
25	F. Proof. pfd.	35	$1000	P. Brew. 6s.	113¾
75	do	35	100	Tonopah Ext..	5.30
50	do	35	5	D. Sav. Bk...	195
50	do	35	20	M. L. & H....	36⅝

Summary.*

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50	Crucible Steel.	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	—⅛
210	Do pfd...	63	62⅞	63	0
300	F. Proof. pfd..	35	35	35	0
75	Ind. Brew. pf..	41⅞	41¾	41⅞	+⅛
180	M. L. & H....	36¾	36⅝	36⅝	—⅛
7	Mon. Water....	39	39	39	—1
70	Ohio Fuel....	*39⅝	*39⅝	39½	+¼
1600	Ohio Tonopah.	.36	.36	.36	—.01
30	P. Brew. com.	26½	26½	26½	—⅛
800	Pgh. Coal....	21	20¼	21	+1½
5035	Do pfd....	80	78⅞	79¾	+1
10	P. Plate Glass	123	123	123	0
40	River Coal pfd	28	28	28	0
492	Sewer Pipe....	38	37½	37⅞	+⅛
825	Tonopah Ext..	5.40	5.30	5.30	+.05
320	U. S. Steel....	31⅝	31½	31⅝	+⅛
20	Do pfd.....	99	99	99	+¼
20	W. Airbrake..	145	145	145	0
225	W. Elec. 2ds..	85	85	85	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
5	Diam. Sav. B.	195	195	195	+5
	BONDS.				
$5000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	—⅛
1000	P. Brew. 6s..	113¾	113¾	113¾	+¾
23000	P. M'K. & C. 5s	103½	103½	103½	+½
$29000					
	WARRANTS.				
6-15	Mon. Water....	39	39	39	—1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	9000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	140	155
Commonwealth Trust	100	190	200
Diamond National	100	....	450
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	....	203
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	550
Iron City Trust	100	....	130
Keystone	100	350	385
Marine National	100	....	155
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	58
Real Estate Trust	100	235	....
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	400	425
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	140	145
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	300
Workingman's Savings	50	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37⅝	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	69
Crucible Steel	100	11	11½
Do preferred	100	62⅞	63
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	36½	36⅝
Marsden	100	3¾	4
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	27⅛	28
Monongahela Water	25	....	40
National Fire Proofing pfd	50	34½	35
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39⅛	39½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	61	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅝	....
Do preferred	50	....	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20½	20⅝
Do preferred	100	....	79⅞
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	124½
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	201
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.35	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	.37
United States Glass	100	....	61½
United States Steel pfd	100	98¾	99
Westinghouse Electric	50	84⅝	85⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	145
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Independent Brewing	50	16⅝	16¾
Do preferred	50	41½	41¾
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	102	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	112
Manufacturers L. & H. 6s	....	96	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107½	107¾

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 8.25c; middling gulf, 8.50c; sales, 4,800 bales.

The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	* 8.00	8.09	7.99	8.00
February	....	....	....	8.04
March	8.10	8.15	8.08	8.08
May	* 7.84	7.92	7.83	7.86
June	7.71	7.72	7.70	7.80
August	7.80	7.88	7.79	7.81
September	† 7.84	7.93	7.84	7.88
October	7.88	7.97	7.88	7.91
November	7.94	7.95	7.94	7.93
December	7.96	8.06	7.96	7.97

*Bid. †Asked.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

More than half the dealings on the exchange consisted of Pittsburgh Coal.

Both the common and preferred made a strong rally and closed firm.

The steel stocks were quiet and prices only fractionally changed.

Tonopah Extension declined slightly on the announcement of the initial dividend.

Both Electric and Airbrake closed steady and unchanged in price.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull, but prices were well maintained and closed firm.

Sales included 579,200 shares stock and $2,970,000 bonds.

St. Paul and the Pacifics were the strongest in the railroad list.

Amalgamated Copper and the gas stocks the strongest of the industrials.

Call loan market unusually active, but rates remained easy.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was a better market for Pittsburgh Coal stocks yesterday than at any time since they were listed in New York. Local traders who had stock for sale found no difficulty in executing orders in the east, and it is estimated that transactions by private wire houses direct with New York were as large as the public transactions on the Pittsburgh exchange. Wall street is bullish on the stock, the eastern houses interested in the making of a market for it are among the most influential in the exchange, and there is a good prospect for a wider distribution of the stock than heretofore. In this connection it is interesting to note that the following agreement was entered into between the company and the stock exchange in consideration of the listing: "The Pittsburgh Coal Company (of New Jersey) agrees that it will not purchase any additional shares of its own capital stocks, except for cancellation and retirement, nor will it dispose of the shares now owned and held in its treasury, as above stated, except for the acquisition of new property or additional working capital. If the herein mentioned treasury stock, or any part of it, be so disposed of by the company, application in due form will be made to the New York stock exchange for the listing of the stock so disposed of."

A small lot of Diamond Savings Bank changed hands at 195, an advance of $5 a share over the last previous sale.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold to the extent of $23,000 at 103½, an advance of ½ per cent. Recent selling of these bonds is thought to represent a shifting of investment into the new West Penn Railway 5s.

Trading in the National Fire Proofing issues was confined to 200 shares of the preferred at 35. The common stock was not quoted.

Manufacturers' Light and Heat sold off a fraction to 36⅝, while Ohio Fuel was a fraction higher at 39½. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was quoted at 61 bid, but no stock changed hands.

The declaration of an initial dividend of 5 per cent on Tonopah Extension, referred to in our mining news, came about six months before it was generally looked for. General Manager John McKane, who was yesterday elected president, states that two things are essential before the mine can be operated to the greatest advantage. One of these is better transportation facilities, which will be furnished in the near future, and the other is more ample provisions for the treatment of the ores of the Tonopah camp. The Extension, however, has made a fine record for the time it has been under development.

The revival of activity in Pittsburgh Coal stocks is having a favorable effect upon the local market, and while it has not yet led to any increase in trading in the remainder of the list, a better tone is noticeable.

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh yesterday elected F. H. Skelding president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles F. Speer. Mr. Skelding entered the First National in 1893, and on the retirement of John D. Scully succeeded to the cashiership, which he has held up to the present time. F. H. Richard, assistant cashier, was promoted to be cashier, and J. L. D. Speer, who was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of his father, was made vice president. Prior to coming to Pittsburgh Mr. Skelding received his bank training in the Gansvoort bank of New York city, of which institution he was cashier. Mr. Richard has been with the First National for 12 or 14 years, and his promotion is a recognition of ability.

According to the United States Investor the bond sales for April amounted to $46,215,296, not including temporary loans. Of this amount $44,696,196 were issued by cities and towns (including $8,403,600 by the state of Alabama and $2,000,000 by the state of New York) and $1,519,100 by counties. This amount shows an increase of $21,046,630 for the month and an increase of $31,498,688 over April, 1904.

Concerning automatic signalling devices, the International Railway congress concluded "That automatic signalling properly designed and installed, be recognized as a suitable means of protecting trains and switching movements. The congress notes there has been much improvement and extension in automatic signalling since the last congress, and that those who have used it have found it effective for their purposes. The congress is not prepared to recommend automatic signalling for general installation to supercede existing systems, but they consider there are cases where this system may present general advantages."

Very general confidence is still felt in the soundness of the business and financial situation and in the sufficient supplies in the money market for the needs of the immediate future. There are some suggestions of disapproval on the part of important banking and money powers of any active speculation at this time or any sudden and violent movement of prices.

Gross earnings of Allegheny Valley for March increased $43,204 and net increased $55,095.

Gross earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for the first week in May increased $22,993.

Unless the gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville for the rest of May and the month of June fall off to a degree not now expected, they will approximate $39,000,000 for the fiscal year. Last year they were $36,943,792 and in 1903 they were $35,499,378.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $9 a share, payable June 15. The previous dividend was $15 in December. At this time last year a dividend of $8 was declared.

The twenty-seventh annual issue of the Manual of Statistics for 1905 has just appeared containing 1,640 pages, and, as in the past, presents in the fullest but at the same time the most compact information which is afforded by any similar work in regard to railroad and industrial corporations, the quotations for securities in the New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other markets, and complete statistics relative to cotton and grain, together with a comprehensive directory of banks at leading cities. The work, in short, affords in one convenient volume all the information constantly demanded by those interested in the financial and other markets, and fulfills its purpose of serving as the standard reference book of its kind. Price $5. The Manual of Statistics Company, 25 West Broadway, New York.

Among the industrials, old rumors of combination were revived by the news of a plan for the absorption of the Rubber Goods Company by the United States Rubber Company, and by the wide scope disclosed in the organization of the New American Smelter Securities Company.

The directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company are expected to meet this month, and it is likely that the question of resuming dividends on the preferred stock will be taken up for consideration. All the plants of the company are being operated to their utmost capacity, and unfilled business guarantees an exceptionally busy year. The earnings of the company are larger than they have been in several years.

The Journal of Commerce has traced new issues of bonds since January 1 to a par value of upwards of $600,000,000. Of these $236,000,000 were for refunding or merger purposes, but it is pointed out that the output by railroads alone of new bonds for the four and one-half months was $37,000,000 more than for the full 12 months of 1904. The present sluggishness of the bond market finds explanation in these facts.

Railroad officials reported most roads as having a surplus of cars now on hand, partly due to the small movement of grain and to competition by the lake lines, but also to large additions to the supplies of rolling stock.

The increase in value of April exports of agricultural products was regarded with satisfaction. Large payments to the sub-treasury on account of the return of government deposits by the banks left the money market unruffled and confidence in the continued ease of money is undisturbed.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,668,448 11	$1,093,843 18
Last week	7,384,099 12	1,379,196 33
Last year	6,084,604 15	1,077,504 15

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, May 15.—Money was plentiful in the market today and the demand was moderate. Discounts were easy on the prospective ease of money. Trading on the stock exchange was dull in the absence of investment purchases. There were two small failures, but they had no effect on the market. Consols eased on the political uncertainty in Europe, which depressed international securities. Americans opened dull, with movements below parity, but they rallied slightly on fair local support. In the afternoon Americans became irregular. They hardened during the last hour and closed firm. Japanese were inclined to harden early in the day, but sagged later on. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 100¾. Consols for money, 90; consols for account, 90¼. Bar silver firm at 26⅝d per ounce; money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 3-16@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 3-16@2¼ per cent.

PARIS, May 15.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but became heavy, owing to rumors of a diplomatic conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria and of the illness of the head of the Rothschild banking institution. The latter report was subsequently denied, but the depression continued. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.20 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 511. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 20 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, May 15.—On the boerse today iron shares were higher, owing to rumors in circulation here in regard to an international steel agreement. In general the various departments closed with a quiet tone.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 86.80@4 86.85 for demand and at $4 84.65@4 84.70 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 84⅜@4 84⅞. Bar silver, 57⅝c. Mexican dollars, 44¾c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2, offered, 2¼; time money easy and dull; 60 days and 90 days, 3¼; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve fund in the division of redemption, shows: Available balance, $130,650,138; gold, $61,777,397; silver, $25,590,105; United States notes, $15,401,737; treasury notes of 1890, $65,392; national bank notes, $13,624,392; total receipts this day, $2,359,437; total receipts this month, $26,951,577; total receipts this year, $472,665,726; total expenditures this day, $2,120,000; total expenditures this month, $23,570,000; total expenditures this year, $508,973,707; deposits in national banks, $92,488,324.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of $9 per share, payable June 15. The previous dividend by the company in March was $15 a share, and at this time last year a dividend of $8 a share was declared.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,170,092; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,389,300; customs, $591,015; miscellaneous, $380,021; expenditures, $2,120,000.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A movement, which, it is said eventually will result in the dissolution of all the subsidiary companies of the Distilling Company of America, about 90 in number, was begun in Jersey City today when the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company was dissolved by a vote of the stockholders. Levy Mayor, general counsel for the company, said that the object of the dissolution was to reduce the corporate taxes and administrative expenses. It is said that the Distilling Company of America proposes to pay cash for the assets of the subsidiary companies. The Standard Distilling and Distributing Company had assets of $27,000,000, including the plant.

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MARKET STRONG BUT DULL AND IRREGULAR

Professional Characterizes Dealings, and Net Changes Are Not Taken Seriously.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday, while dull and somewhat irregular, ruled generally strong. Dealings were almost wholly of a professional character, and in consequence little significance was attached to the net changes. Speculative sentiment continued mixed, and, while many of the large operators and some of the speculative commission houses were loudly proclaiming bullish operations, small traders and the rank and file in the street were inclined to take profits on advances, or put out limited short lines on the upturn of the market.

These latter operations had the effect of closing prices under the best of the day. The reaction, like the advance, however, was regarded as of traders' origin. Pools and cliques were said to have been compelled to take considerable stock on upturns engineered by them. Their operations quieted down in consequence.

The news of the day was of mixed variety, but none of it was of a character calculated to have much influence on prices. Nothing further was heard in confirmation of the reported extension of the St. Paul road to the Pacific coast, and, although that scheme may be carved out in the future, it is generally believed Saturday's announcement was premature.

From abroad came the report of two small failures on the London stock exchange, and some rumors of French political complications, which influenced liquidation. The supreme court at Washington adjourned without bringing in any decision in the franchise tax cases, and this excited a favorable influence on local franchise companies. The government report on domestic exports for April reflected an increase in shipments of $6,719,348 compared with 1904. A decrease in exports of $88,741,547, for the last 10 months, compared with 1904 was shown.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Im. Jap. ster. loan 6s	98⅞	98⅝	98½
Do 2d series, 6s, ctfs	95½	95	95½
Do ster. loan, 4½s, ctfs	87½	87¼	87⅝
American Tobacco 6s	112	111¾	112
Do 4s	73¾	73½	73½
Atchison Gen. 4s	103½	102¾	103¼
Brooklyn Union Ele. 1st	110½	110	110½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	102	101	101⅞
C., R. I. & P. rfdt. 4s	96	95½	95⅞
Do col. 4s	81⅛	81	81
Col. Indst. con. 5s, series B	71	70½	71
Distilling 5s	80⅝	80	80⅝
Kansas City Southern 3s	71¼	71¼	71½
Reading gen. 4s	102⅝	102½	102⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅛	106½	106¼
Do con. 4s	123½	122⅝	123¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Do reg	95	94¾	94¾
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94⅞	94½	94½

Pig-Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Early in the session the pig iron market was inactive, but slightly steadier. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
May	15.30	15.75	15.50	16.00
June	15.30	15.75	15.50	16.00
July	15.30	15.75	....	16.00
August	15.30	16.00	15.50	....
October	....	....	15.50	16.00
February	15.30	16.00	15.50	16.25

Inactivity prevailed late in the session, although full bids were made in most cases. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
May	15.30	15.75	15.50	16.25
June	15.30	15.75	15.30	16.25
July	15.30	15.80	15.50	16.25
August	15.30	15.75	....	....
October	....	15.50	....	16.25
November	....	15.50	....	....
December	....	15.50	....	....
February	....	15.50	15.50	16.25

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 13, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 24,170,000 bushels, decrease, 2,165,000 bushels; corn, 6,193,000, decrease, 2,801,000 bushels; oats, 10,653,000 bushels, decrease, 2,151,000 bushels; rye, 1,080,000 bushels, decrease, 65,000; barley, 1,490,000 bushels, decrease, 88,000 bushels.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
1500	A., T. & S. F.	82	82½	81⅞	82
1500	Do preferred	102	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
600	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
1400	Am. Sugar Ref.	136	137⅞	135¾	137⅞
34200	Am. Locomotive	52¼	53½	51½	52½
500	Do preferred	113⅛	113¼	112½	112½
1200	Am. Car Foundry	35½	36½	35½	36
400	Do preferred	99	99	98	98
67900	Amal. Copper	83⅝	84⅝	83	84¼
65200	Am. Smel. & Ref.	117	118⅝	116½	117⅝
600	Do preferred	122	122	122	121¾
6600	B. & O.	108⅝	109¼	108⅜	108⅞
100	Do preferred	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
24500	B. Rapid Transit	61	63¼	60⅞	62⅛
3300	Canada Southern	148½	149½	148⅛	149
5000	C. & G. W.	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
10700	Consolidated Gas	186	190	184½	188½
900	C., C., C. & St. L.	100½	100½	99	99
	C. & O.	49⅝	50	49⅝	49¾
	C. & A.	....	....	....	33
	Do preferred	....	....	....	76
300	C. & N. W.	219	219	218½	218
3600	Col. Fuel & Iron	46	46½	45½	46
300	Corn Product	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½
200	Do preferred	60	60	60	59⅞
600	Col. Southern	27¼	27½	27¼	27
100	Do 1st pfd	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57
100	Do 2d pfd	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½
	Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	187
4900	Erie	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42¼
400	Do 1st pfd	78½	79¼	78½	78⅝
600	Do 2d pfd	66¼	66¾	66¼	66
100	Gen. Electric	177	177	177	175
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	87
600	Illinois Central	161½	161½	160½	160¼
300	Iowa Central	26	26	26	26
100	Inter. Paper	20¼	20¼	20¼	20
6100	L. & N.	145½	146⅝	145½	146
	Manhattan	....	....	....	164½
5000	Mo. Pacific	97⅛	98½	97⅛	98⅜
	M., K. & T.	....	....	....	26¾
300	Do preferred	60¼	60⅞	59¾	59½
9100	Metropolitan	115⅞	117¼	115⅝	116⅝
6100	Do securities	76	78	75⅝	76¾
2700	Mexican Central	21½	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
7100	National Lead	48	49½	48	48
	Do preferred	108⅛	109	107⅞	108
	National Biscuit	62	62	62	62
13900	N. Y. Central	144	144	143½	143⅝
900	N. Y., O. & W.	50	50¼	50	50¼
3500	N. & W.	78½	79	78½	78⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
900	*N. American Co.	101	101½	101	100⅝
15000	Peoples Gas	99⅝	100⅛	97⅞	99¾
100	Pacific Mail	37	37	37	37
400	P. Steel Car	40	40	40	40
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	94
19900	Pa. R. R.	135⅝	136⅜	135⅝	136¼
*	Railway Springs	....	....	....	35
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97
20000	Reading	93¼	94¼	93½	93⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	91
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	85½
5200	Rock Island	28¾	29¼	28¾	29¼
400	Do preferred	74	74½	73⅞	74¼
2200	Republic Iron	18½	19½	18½	19
300	Do preferred	73⅝	76	73⅝	74½
119200	Southern Pacific	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝	62⅞
2800	Southern Ry.	31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
400	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
29500	St. Paul	174	176⅝	174	175⅝
	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	23
1300	Do preferred	63⅝	63⅝	62¼	62¼
2800	T. C. & Iron	83	84½	83	83
1200	Texas & Pacific	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33½
300	T., St. L. & W.	36	36⅜	36	36½
100	Do preferred	57½	57½	57¼	57¼
17900	U. S. Steel	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
14600	Do preferred	99	99¼	98⅝	99
	Do 2d 5% b'ds	94⅝	94¾	94⅞	94⅝
79200	Union Pacific	122⅞	124¼	122¾	123
200	Do preferred	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96½
2000	U. S. Rubber	42	42¾	40½	40
100	Do preferred	110	110	110	107
	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	11½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	30⅞	31¼	30⅞	31
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
100	U. S. Realty	90	90	90	90
	Wabash	....	....	....	19⅛
700	Do preferred	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41
	W. U. Telegraph	....	....	....	93
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	15½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	39
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	20
8700	Wis. Central	23¾	24	23¼	23¾
2100	Do preferred	50¾	50¾	49¾	50
	W. Elec. 2ds pfd	....	....	....	170½
	Pgh. Coal Co.	20⅜	21	20⅛	20⅝
	Do preferred	79½	80¼	79	79¾
2400	No. Pacific	193	196	193	193
	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	....	....	115⅝
	Am. Woolen Co.	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
	INACTIVE LIST.				
500	Am. S. Fdy. pfd.	....	59⅝	59	59¼
200	Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	24	24	24
400	A. Hide & Leath.	....	8¼	9	9
2200	Do preferred	....	47	45	45½
100	Am. Malt pfd	....	24	24	24
200	Am. Snuff pfd	....	102	102	102
100	A. Coast Line	....	154	153¼	154
100	Ann Arbor pfd	....	82½	82½	82¾
1600	C. Ter. Trans. pfd	....	32¼	31⅝	31⅞
100	D. & R. G. pfd	....	85	85½	85⅝
900	Detroit United	....	89½	87½	88½
	D. S. S. & A. pfd	....	26	26	26
100	Fed. Smelt. pfd	....	96¾	96¾	96⅞
100	Inter. Pump	....	30⅝	30¾	30⅝
700	K. C. & S. pfd	....	62⅝	61⅝	62
100	Knick. Ice	....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
100	N. Ry. of M. pfd.	....	35¼	35¼	35¼
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	152¾	152¾	152¾
6600	Pgh. Coal	....	21	20¼	20⅝
9900	Do preferred	....	80¼	79	79¾
100	Pacific Coast	....	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
7200	Rubber Goods	....	38	35⅝	35⅝
700	Do preferred	....	109	109	108
	S. J. & G. I. 2d pfd	....	24	23⅞	23⅞
400	Sloss	....	79	77	77
800	Twin City	....	114⅝	112½	112½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. g. 4s.	104⅝
Do 2s, coup.	104½	Mexican Cent. 4s.	76
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¾	Do 1st inc.	21
Do 3s, coup.	104	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	M. K. & T. 4s.	103½
Do 4s, coup.	132	Do 2ns.	85¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104¼	*N. Ry. of M. c. 4s.	80
Do 4s, coup.	104¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	100¾
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	73½	N. J. C. g. 5s.	136
Do 6s, ctfs.	112	North. Pacific 4s.	105¼
Atchison gen. 4s.	103	Do 3s.	76½
Do adjt. 4s.	96½	N. & W. con. 4s.	102
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	102¼	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s.	98
B. & O. 4s.	104⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s.	102¼
Do 3½s.	96	Reading gen. 4s.	102⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	113½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	117
Do 1st inc.	93¾	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	90
Do 2d inc.	77½	St. L. S'w. c. 4s.	83½
Ches. & O. 4½s.	107½	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	85½
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	81	South. Pacific 4s.	95
C. B. & Q. new 4s.	101⅝	Southern Ry. 5s.	119½
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	81½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	123½
Do col. 5s.	92½	T. S. L. & W. 4s.	84
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s.	103⅝	Union Pacific 4s.	106¼
*Chi. Term. 4s.	98	Do conv. 4s.	122¼
Col. Midland 4s.	74¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	94¾
Col. & So. 4s.	93¾	Wabash 1sts.	117
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105	Do Deb. B.	76
D. & R. G. 4s.	101¼	Western Md. 4s.	89½
Distiller Sec. 5s.	80⅝	W. & L. E. 4s.	94½
Erie prior lien 4s.	102	Wiscon. Cent. 4s.	94¼
Do gen. 4s.	92⅛	Japan 6s, ctfs.	95¼
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	113¼	Do 4s, ctfs.	87⅝
Hock. Val. 4s.	110¼	Col. Ind. 5s, A.	73
Japan 6s.	98¾	Do 5s, B.	71
L. & N. uni. 4s.	103⅞		

*Offered.

Total sales, par value, $2,970,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅞	American Sugar	137
Do preferred	101⅞	Do preferred	136
*Bos. & Albany	253½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	138
Boston & Maine	177½	Am. Woolen	34¼
Boston Elevated	157	Do preferred	104
Fitchburg pfd.	144	Domin. Iron & S.	21½
Mexican Central	21¼	Mass. Gas	45½
*N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	United Fruit	107
†Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	86½
Union Pacific	123¼	Do preferred	34
Am. Arge. Chem.	24½	U. S. Steel	31¼
Do preferred	89	Do preferred	98⅞
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅞		

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys.	51¼	Penna. Steel pfd.	98
Cambria Steel	25⅞	Philadelphia Co.	44½
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	48
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82¾	Philadelphia Trac.	99¼
Cons. L. Superior	5¼	Do Rapid Trans.	33⅝
Do preferred	9½	Phila. Elec. Co.	11⅛
Elec. Storage com	80	Tidewater Steel	1¼
Elec. Co. of Am.	12	Do preferred	4
Lehigh Valley	65⅝	Union Traction	61½
Marsden	3½	United Gas Impt.	115¾
Penna. R. R.	67 13-16	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel com.	50		

New York Curb Stocks.

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Am. Tin Can	11⅞	North. Securities	171½
Do preferred	76	Otis Elevator	50
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	103
Electric Vehicle	10	Seaboard A. L.	17½
Do preferred	18	Do preferred	34
Greene Con. Cop.	26½	Standard Oil	626
Interborough	204	Tenn. Copper	25
Int. Mer. Mar.	11¼	Tonopah	13½
Do preferred	28	Bethlehem Steel	31
Internat. Salt	26	Do preferred	83
Do 5s	64		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	245½	Mass. Elec. pfd.	64
General Electric	176	West. Com.	84
Mass. Electric	17½		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	244	United States	122
American	236	Wells Fargo	24

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Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Buys Good Property at Kennerdell.

COAL DEAL OF $31,250

Through the office of Williams, Evans & Co. the property of the Glass Sand Company, Limited, at Kennerdell, Venango county, has been sold to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The property, of which the brokers were part owners, consists of 65 acres of sand rock, with modern machinery and equipment to turn out 100 tons of sand a day. The plant has been in operation about two years, and the purchasing company will improve and enlarge it to grind the rest of the rock. Included in the purchase is 77 acres of sand rock adjoining, which was owned by Williams & Evans, and a gas lease on what is known as the Dunniston tract, also adjoining. Gas from this lead is piped to the plant for fuel and light. The consideration for all the properties was $30,000.

The Land Trust Company, by its agent, W. B. Rath, has sold for Lawrence Barkoff to an independent coal operator 50 acres of coal land in Penn township for $31,250, or $625 an acre. The coal is located three miles from Wilkinsburg and two miles from Verona, and is a drift mine. The owners will haul it to Verona and retail it in that town.

Allegheny Sale of $25,400.

Through the Aronson Realty Company, Mary F. Morris has sold to a local investor the property at 20-22 East Robinson street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for $25,400. The lot measures 44x120 feet, extending back to an alley, and is improved with two 12-room brick houses. It is within 150 feet of Federal street, so that the price of nearly $600 a front foot, which is reported by the brokers, is not considered high.

Another parcel of the John G. Holmes property at the northwest corner of Center avenue and Graham street, Twentieth ward, has been sold to an East End man for $19,500. George B. Kelly is credited with having made the deal, but the buyer's name could not be learned. The property is one of the best corners for a residence site in the ward, measuring 120x145 feet and being vacant. The price figures at the rate of about $160 a foot for the Center avenue frontage. Near by the lot are the fine residences of A. E. Masten and Capt. Alfred Hicks. It is said that the purchaser intends to improve the lot with a fine residence this summer.

Two good sales of Bellevue property have been made by W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company. For Josephine R. Crawford he sold to William Jenkinson 11 lots in the James Crawford plan for 12,000. The lots are 50x132 feet each and face in Kendall, Woodlawn, Crawford and Hilks streets. He also sold for Mary J. Davis of Allegheny and the Amsler Engineering Company of Pittsburgh, to a Pittsburgh investor, 308 feet of frontage in Kendall avenue for $16,196. The buyer will build eight reception-hall brick houses on the property this summer.

Exchange Deal of $31,800.

R. J. Palmer of the Keystone Realty Company has negotiated an exchange deal involving property worth $31,800. He sold for Catherine R. Porter to H. M. Gross of the Real Estate Corporation the property at 4 Graham place, extending back to Claybourne street, for $10,000. The residence is a 10-room stone-front brick house on 30x220 feet and rents for $60 a month. He also sold to the same buyer a 10-room frame house on 35x120 feet at 5110 South Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,500. This house rents for $55 a month. In part payment for these houses Mr. Gross tendered 100x150 feet of vacant frontage in Lloyd avenue, Edgewood, valued at $6,500; 11 lots, 30x100 feet, at Hayesville, valued at $3,300, and two lots, 25x120 feet each, in Mt. Vernon street, near Brushton avenue, Twenty-first ward, valued at $1,500.

Lauvanna D. Patton proves to be the buyer of the John Wright property in Third avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, which was sold some time ago for $22,500 through the office of James H. Thompson. The lot is 24x55.9 feet and is improved with a two-story brick house. The sale figures at the rate of $937 a front foot.

The Third Presbyterian church has secured title from Gilbert T. Rafferty for a vacant lot 27x220 feet on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Negley avenue, for $10,125. The lot, which was bought some time ago, was secured for an addition to the church site.

Loud and long are the complaints being made by Pittsburgh real estate brokers against the methods of the present board of mercantile tax appraisers. Their special grievance, which was aired for the first time yesterday, is that the board is charging them a tax of 3 per cent on their gross rent collections. This, it is claimed, has never been done before, as the previous boards did not construe the state law to include rents. As the income from rents is small at any rate and the business is carried on in most offices merely to give the broker a leverage that will aid him in getting properties for sale or orders to buy property and mortgage and insurance business, he naturally regards the imposing of a tax of rent collections as unjust in the extreme. One leading Fourth avenue broker yesterday openly refused to pay the tax if it is levied. The brokers also claim that the present board is far less lenient in fixing the tax on the gross commissions for making real estate sales than other assessors have been. It has been customary, they say, for the assessors to make reasonable allowance for the fees that brokers have to pay attorneys, title companies, etc., in order to consummate a sale, and which necessarily come out of their gross commissions, which is what they are expected to swear to before the assessors. It is expected that the present ill feeling will lead to considerable trouble before the tax is collected, and perhaps to some merry lawsuits.

Stamp Company Gets New Home.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company has leased for the Brown estate to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Trading Stamp Company the three-story brick building, 20x112 feet, at 620 Penn avenue, for a term of years. The lessees were recently burned out of their former quarters next to the Duquesne theater, and will occupy the entire building with their business.

A striking example of how rapidly the new buildings downtown have filled up this spring is seen in the House building at Smithfield and Water streets. The addition of six stories to the building nearly doubled its renting space as it now has 160 offices. In spite of this there are now only five vacant offices in the building. The new structure has become a very popular home for architects, engineers, coal, steel and lumber companies.

Thomas street: S. H. Lloyd sold for John McSorley to J. W. Pearson 40x140 feet in Thomas street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,600; for Mrs. Bennett to T. Hickey 22x100 feet in Evaline street, near Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,650.

Wylie avenue: McKlveen, White & Co. sold for Mary A. Cunningham to a local investor two frame houses on 42x100 feet on the north side of Wylie avenue, near Francis street, for $6,000. The houses rent for $45 a month.

Reserve street: J. A. Young & Co. sold for W. L. Curry to Kenneth Porter lot No. 47 in Reserve street, Twenty-first ward, for $500; to Robert A. Dawson lot No. 49 in the same street for $500; to William Kall lot No. 39 in Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100.

Bellevue: W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company sold for William Jenkinson to Craig M. Gault 35x130 feet in Washington avenue, Bellevue, for $1,825. The buyer will build a brick house.

Scattering Real Estate Deals.

Swissvale: The J. M. Loose Realty Company sold for Borland & Waddell to John W. Milligan two lots, 25x110 feet each, in Rosslyn street, Milligan Manor plan, Swissvale, for $2,000.

Kedron avenue: Jessie E. Smith sold to H. L. Crowley an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Idlewild street: B. W. Olson sold for H. C. Rankin an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,800.

Allison street: S. R. Turner sold to T. R. Johns an improved lot, 25x120 feet, in Allison street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,230.

Chartiers street: W. J. Garbart sold to Frederick Kennel an improved lot, 50x93 feet, in Chartiers street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $2,500.

Wick street: H. J. Blum sold to Philomena Weis an improved lot, 24x77 feet, in Wick street, Eleventh ward, for $3,800.

Grandview avenue: T. E. McCausland to Annie McK. Shaffer 62.5x173 feet in Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,550.

Dilworth street: I. L. Knowlson sold to W. J. Beckley an improved lot, 25x190 feet, in Dilworth street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,200.

Kelly street: J. C. Wiley estate sold to Naomi Compart an improved lot, 25x135 feet, in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Grierson M to C A Dickersabeid, May 12, N Braddock, 25x130, Beech av	$3,000
Gamble H D to Geo H Havens, Apl 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 72x128, Lincoln av	4,100
East Pgh Impt Co to H T Welty, Apl 23, Wilmerding, 43x113, Caldwell av	1,530
Mattern Mary E to H A Bernhardt, Apl 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 38x110, Mellon st	10,500
Sterrit E I to Bella Broida, Jan 7, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x80, Webster av	8,000
McClelland J H to N C Ball, Apl 20, 37th wd, Pgh, 26x107, Kelly st	4,500
Connelly P to Thos Payton, May 5, 9th wd, Ally, 28x91, Preble av	3,200
Sedden C Jr to J F McCartney, May 10, Penn twp, 1 acre	1,000
Oliver Wm to R J Bowers, Apl 20, Duquesne, 25x155, Second st	1,000
Hollis E to Wm Guest, Apl 4, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x65, Berg av	1,600
McConegly W L to J D McConegly, May 11, Homestead, 30x110, Fourth av	4,000
Thompson Geo W to Jos Thompson, May 8, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100 Day st	4,800
Houston J D to W H Stevenson, May 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x116, Keller st	8,500
Martin Jno to Chas C Coll, Apl 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x108, Fairmount av	3,900
Harkins Thos to Jno McDonough, Apl 27, 2d wd, Ally, 20x129, Fahnman st	1,800
Gladden R to Jno Ommert, May 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 45x123, Irwin av	7,500
McClure A P to C S Lessig, May 1, Munhall, 38x110, Eleventh av	6,200
Zimmerman C H to F W Homann, Mch 30, Tarentum, 40x120, E Tenth av	1,300
Craft C C to M N Giesecke, Mch 24, Crafton, 50x120, Walnut st	3,000
Martin H M to G L Rutherford, Apl 28, Tarentum, 44x41, E Eighth av	2,700
Farrar S to R M Bond, Apl 4, 22d wd, Pgh, 27x100, Lang av	6,925
Severin C to E Esser, Apl 18, East Deer twp, 40x120, Fourth st	1,025
Modern B and L A Pgh to A E White, Mch 3, 10th wd, Ally, 37x190, Duquesne av	1,645
Dickerscheid C A to M Grierson, May 11, N Braddock, 26x130, Beech av	3,000
Shafer F C to W B Connelly, May 5, Swissvale, 25x180, Monon av	1,160
Morrison W J to Wm Benson, May 11, Braddock, 25x100, First st	1,625
Peoples B and L A to Amy Grist, May 8, Wilkinsburg, 25x120, Coal st	1,000
Embree James P to W S McGhee, Apl 18, Stowe twp, 25x30, McKinnie av	2,500
Kramer Anna H to Adam Siemon, Apl 25, Crafton, 80x150, Noble av	2,150
Kramer A H to same, Apl 25, Crafton, 80x151, Noble av	6,800
Collins J R to Durand Co, Mch 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 46x102, N Highland av	26,000
Reid E S to J R Collins, May 23, 19th wd, Pgh, 46x102, N Highland av	23,000
Miller J Frank to Thos W Irwin, Apl 1, Wilkinsburg, 28x166, Ella st	4,300
Dressing P L to Geo Vetter, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Keystone av	
Young E P to Reuben Brewer, May 13, Sewickley, 42x110, Try st	1,800
Brown Robt H to Union L Impt Co, Apl 1, Carnegie, 24x95, Main av	4,800
Bleumanschein L to J W Graff, Apl 1, Spring Garden, 23x60, Spring Garden av	3,000

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Circulars have been issued announcing that a clearing house for the pooling of freight car repairs will be established by the Vanderbilt lines July 1. E. Chamberlin is appointed chairman of the freight car repair pool, with headquarters at the Grand Central station in New York. The roads in the pool are the Big Four, New York Central, Lake Shore, Lake Erie & Western, Illinois & Iowa, Michigan Central and the Rutland Railroad Company. The idea is to provide all shops of the Vanderbilt system with uniform supplies so that when a freight car is damaged or disabled it may be repaired in the nearest shop regardless of the particular road to which it belongs.

Using More Equipment.

There are being used in the Pittsburgh district over 15,000 railroad cars more than was used at this time last year. About 200 more freight engines are also being used. It is the increased equipment that permits the railroads moving all freight originating without any congestion, such has been the case in the district in past seasons.

Railroad Notes.

Trainmen on the Pennsylvania lines appeared yesterday in their summer uniforms. They are the same as worn last year, consisting of white linen caps and dark blue sack coats.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, spent yesterday in Cleveland.

J. P. Taggart, the new assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, will make a trip through his territory this week.

R. E. McCarty, general superintendent of the Panhandle system, arrived in the city yesterday.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in response to generally steady cables and a light scattering demand through commission houses. There was very little coffee for sale at the market, however, and buyers seemed adverse to raising their bids, with the result that trading was very quiet with prices holding around the initial level until near the close, when a little realizing caused a partial decline of five points, and the market closed quiet net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 14,250 bags, including September at 6.95@6.70c; December at 7.20@7.25c, and March at 7.35c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined quiet.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks Saturday was $3,454,000; payment by banks to government, $3,682,000; balance on the day's transactions, $228,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $391,000, against $285,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,886,000, paid by banks to government a year ago.

BUTTER MAKES HEAVY DROP AND FLOUR FIRM

Prospects for a Rise in Wheat Product Is Good and Business Improves.

Butter dropped again yesterday, considerably more than local dealers had been looking for. The cut was 2½ cents and brings it to the lowest point it has reached since last summer. The abundance of pasture has effectually ended high-priced butter for this season.

Flour is very strong and is quoted a shade up today. The prospects for a further rise are excellent unless some shift should take place in the wheat market. The advance was not unexpected by local dealers. Sugar seems steady for the present and coffee gives no promise of any change. Canned goods are in the height of their season. Prices are firm, and there is every indication that they will remain so.

Green goods are enjoying better sale this week than for several weeks. Yesterday was an unusually good day for Monday. Prices did not change materially, except on the Bermuda and Florida Rose potatoes, which are getting much cheaper.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—12 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car wheat, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio—8 cars hay, 8½ cars oats, 1½ cars corn.

Business in the hay and grain line has improved materially the last few days. Better prices are being realized and a larger volume of business transacted than has been carried on for a couple of weeks. Light receipts are helping to improve matters considerably. Much better business is looked for the balance of this week.

No. 1 timothy	$12.50@12.75	White middlings, No. 1 ton	$19.00@19.50
No. 2	$11.50@11.75	No. 2 middlings	$17.50@18.00
No. 1 clov.	$10.25@10.75	do brown	$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mix	$10.50@11.00	Bran, ton	$17.00@17.25
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	93@95c
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50	Corn—Yellow shelled	55½@56c
do wheat	$7.25@7.50	High mixed	54@54½c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	Yellow ear	[illegible]
No. 2 white oats	35½@35¾c		
No. 3 oats	34¾@35c		
No. 4 oats	34@34¼c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	10c
18 lbs and up	11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clear	8c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8¼c
10 lbs and under	11¼c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
Skinned	12¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Boneless boiled	18½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
California	8c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c	do under 16 lbs	9½c
do skinned	9c	Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c		
do back strips	9¾c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.50@3.00	Cherries, box	$3.00@3.50
do Cal	$2.25@2.50	Pineapples, Red Spanish	$3.25@3.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River	$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit	$4.50@5.00
Naval	$3.00@4.00	do Cal	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	Apples, fancy baldwin	$3.00@3.50
do doz	45@50c	do Willows, fancy	$3.00@3.50
Figs, cartons	75@80c	do other varieties, Choice	$1.50@2.00
do layers	8@12c	Common	$1.25@1.50
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@2.00	Dates, stuffed	18c
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$23.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.60
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 30-lbs	$1.45
		do 10-lb	52c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	25@30c	do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
carlots	23@27c	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do Ohio carlots	28@32c	Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bu	32@35c	Celery, Fla	$2.50@2.75
Apples, fancy bbl	$2.00@3.00	New cabbage, crates	$1.00@1.15

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do 5-lb [illegible]	6.25c
Fancy spring patent, quarters, in [illegible]	$5.85@5.95	do powd [illegible]	6.20c
Fancy winter patent	$5.40@5.75	do cut loaf	6.30c
Rye	$4.60@4.70	do cubes	6.25c
Graham, 16-lb bags	$2.50@2.60	do coffee A	5.90c
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.00@3.75	do No 1 yellow	5.70c
Rolled oats, bbl	[illegible]	do No. 3 yellow	5.60c
do kegs	$2.40	Beans.	
Roasted Coffee.		Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@2.00
Rio	12½@15c	Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Santos	23@25c	Cal lima, lb	6¼@6½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
Peaberry	18@18½c	do split, lb	3½c
Golden Rio	17c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Caracas	20@20½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	10½c
Standard, pkgs	13.05c	do headlight	11¼c
High grade	18@19c	do water white	11½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@38c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	11¼c
do choice	31@34c	do Elaine	15c
do open ket	37@38c	Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
do 2-lb	95c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65	do fancy Japan	3½@4¼c
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do choice Carolina	4@6c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.06	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do No. 2 extra	$1.20
Prime	24@25c	do gran. rock	95c
2-lb cans, doz	75c	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	do dairy	$1.40
5-lb cans, doz	$1.50	Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb	4½@5½c
10-lb cans, doz	$1.40	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$4.75
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	do 15 gal keg	$1.90
Sugar, sta. gran	6.05c		
do bags	6.05c		
do 2-lb carton	6.20c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie	$1.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do California, L. C.	$2.00@2.35	do standard	72½@80c
do California Y. F.	$1.90@2.25	do gal	$2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
do stand.	80@93c	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75@95c
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.00@2.25	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do soaked	75@80c	1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb	85c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
do early June	75@85c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.10@3.15
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.20@2.25	do French	$6.50@18.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		
Raspberries	85@95c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	40@45c	Asparagus, do home raised, doz	65@75c
do Bermuda, bbl	$5.00@5.50	Do Ohio	50@80c
do bu	$1.75@2.00	Rhubarb	15@30c
do Fla. Rose, bbl	$3.50@3.75	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Onions, Bermudas	$1.65@1.75	Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
do Texas, crates	$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
do Egyptians, sacks	$3.00@3.25	Garlic, lb	7@8c
do Southern, sacks	$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz	30@40c
Cabbage, new, crate	$1.50@2.50	Lettuce, baskets	25@30c
Spinach, bu. hampers	40@50c	do home grown, doz	50@75c
Honey, new	14@15c	Onion sets, bu, yellow Southern	$1.50@1.75
do extra fancy	16c	do silver skin	$1.50@1.75
Bulbs, Caladiums, doz	50c@$1.00	Kale, basket	90c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c	Green peas, bu	$1.25@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do Limberger, new	13½@14c
Prints	25@25½c	5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
Tubs	24½@25c	Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Ohio cream	22@23c	Shefford, box	95c
Dairy	16@17c	Eggs, selected candled	18@18½c
Cooking	12½@13c	do southern	17@17½c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	14@14½c	Gathering Point Prices:	
do Ohio crm	14@14½c	Dairy butter, lb	12½@13½c
do ¾ cream, new	12½@13c	Eggs, doz	15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c		
do block	14½@15c		
do imported	27@27½c		

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	50@65c	New beets, doz	50@65c
Lettuce, bd	$1.00@1.25	Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.25
do bbl, hd	$2.00@2.50	Parsley, doz	50@60c
Leeks, doz	40@50c	Kohlrabis	40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy	$2.25@2.50	Green onions, doz	12½@15c
do choice	$1.75@2.00	do spring	15@25c
Radishes, long red, doz	25@30c	Green beans, bu	$1.00@1.50
Boston cucumbers, doz	90c@$1.00	Wax beans, bu	$1.50@1.75
do Southerns	40@50c	Mint, doz	50@75c
do basket	$1.50@1.75	Celery, Florida, crates	$2.75@3.00
Strawberries, N. C. 32 qts	$2.00@3.50	do N. O., doz	25@35c

Butler County Gusher Still Continues to Do Good Work

The latest gauge of the Butler gusher on the Walton farm gave its production at 30 barrels an hour. This is the lowest it has fallen since it was drilled in. It was expected that the National Transit Company would complete its three-inch line last evening, and, as soon as connected up, the owners of the well expected to agitate it and send its production up to close or above its gauge the first hour after it was drilled into the pay. The fact that it has held for almost a week without any assistance makes the prospects in the vicinity of the well very favorable for other good producers.

Down in Shirley district on McElroy creek, Doddridge county, W. Va., there is a prospective Big Injun pool of some dimensions. There have been some very good producers completed recently. The latest is the Swisher Oil Company's second test on the Harriet McCormick farm. The well was drilled into the Big Injun pay late Saturday night, and produced 180 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same vicinity the South Penn completed a well on the Sweeney farm last month that produced better than 100 barrels a day after it was shot.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Wilson heirs' farm into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. West of Mannington the Freehold Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the Benjamin Grubb farm, shot last week, has declined to 250 barrels a day. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Syndicate Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the John McFann farm into the Gordon, and has no show of oil or gas. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 11 on the S. Newman farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil. It is still drilling and may find a pay. In the same locality the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the A. B. Jackson farm into the Gordon and has found no oil or gas.

In the Fallen Timber Run district, Wetzel county, Trees & Brast have completed their second test on the C. E. Highland farm in the Big Injun and have a 35-barrel producer. In the Pine Grove extension, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. L. Crane farm 31 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the same company has completed its No. 3 on the U. T. Robinson farm at a depth of 3,154 feet and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid. In the Salem district the same company has drilled its test on the J. H. Davisson farm into the top of the fourth sand and has developed a very strong gas pressure.

In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have drilled their No. 7 on the C. C. Weekley farm into the Keener sand and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the G. W. Mosser farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a very light pumper. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Ann Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the David Matthews farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. R. Clayton farm through the same formation and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district the Lowther-Kaufman Oil and Coal Company has drilled its No. 6 on the Susie M. Taylor farm through the Berea grit and will not have better than a 5 or 10-barrel pumper. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Rosa L. Norman farm is holding up at 125 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Keener sand district, near Jerusalem, Monroe county, F. L. Mooney & Co. have drilled their test on the R. E. Adin farm through the Keener and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the Elizabeth Winland farm into the Keener and have a show for an 8 or 10-barrel pumper. Southwest of Jerusalem, in the Big Lime district, the Southern Oil Company has given its No. 1 on the W. E. Moore farm a shot and increased its production from 30 to 100 barrels a day. In the Rinards Mills district, in the same county, D. H. Cox has completed his No. 3 on the Wharton Simmons farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In the New Matamoras district, W. C. Lowrie shot his No. 2 on the Mary E. West farm and it responded by producing 20 barrels an hour. When drilled into the sand a week ago this well had an initial production of 300 barrels the first 24 hours. Bode Bros. & Co. have drilled their test on the J. T. Stewart farm through the Cow Run and have a duster.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, H. H. Longfellow & Co. have drilled their test on the A. Miller farm through the stray sand below the 500-foot and have a duster. In the same district J. Schimmel & Sons have drilled a test on the C. Schimmel farm through the Buelis Run sand and have a duster. Levi Hall has drilled No. 11 on his own farm through the stray below the 500-foot sand and has a 40-barrel producer. W. R. Wickens & Co. have completed No. 23 on the W. R. Wickens farm and have a 5-barrel pumper in the Buelis Run sand.

In the Newport district Ranger & Co. have drilled their test on the Gordon heirs' farm through the Big Injun and have a show for a light pumper. It will be given a shot. The Bosworth Oil Company has drilled its test on the A. M. Bosworth farm through the Keener and has a very light show.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 13 and 14	185,794	May 12 and 13	120,750
Previously	1,056,464	Previously	836,545
Total	1,242,258	Total	957,295
Daily average	88,738	Daily average	73,638

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 13 and 14	97,380	May 12 and 13	109,613
Previously	717,981	Previously	609,335
Total	815,361	Total	718,948
Daily average	58,240	Daily average	55,304

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 29; Tiona, $1 44; Second sand, $1 19; Corning, 96c; New Castle, $1 21; Cabell, $1 04; North Lima, 87c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 78c; Ragland, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 29.

OIL CITY, May 15.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 185,793 barrels; average, 88,947 barrels; runs, 120,750 barrels; average, 73,614 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 97,380 barrels; average, 58,240 barrels; runs, 109,613 barrels; average, 55,304 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—Oil—North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c	Squab, doz	$4.00
do roosters	9@10c	do No. 2	$3.75
do turkeys	16@17c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do geese	10@12c	do red head	$1.75@3.00
do ducks	14@15c	do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz	$1.00	Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
Dressed hens	17@18c	do black plover	$4.50
do roosters	11@12c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do turkeys	22@23c	Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Broilers	18@19c	Snappers, per lb	9@10c
do Long Island ducklings	20c	Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
do ducks	18@19c	Pigeons, pair	30@35c
do capon, lb	26@27c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.25@8.55	Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
do mammoth	$8.35@8.45	Southern	$1.05@2.00
do crimson	$5.50@5.60	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb	16@18c
Alsike	$8.00@8.10	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
		Timothy	$1.45@1.50

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu	50@55c	do early Rose, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$2.25@2.50	do bbl	$2.25@2.50
do Burbank, bu	45@50c	Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu	40@45c
do bbl	$2.00@2.25		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Butter weak; receipts, 5,527 packages. Street price: Extra creamery, 23@23½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 20@23c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@23c; renovated, common to extra, 15@21c; western factory, common to extra, 14@19c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; do firsts, 19c. Cheese—New easy; old firm; receipts, 863 boxes; new state full cream, small colored and white, fine, 12c; do fair to choice, 10¾@11½c; do large colored and white, fine, 11@11¼c; do skims, full to light, 2½@8¼c; old state, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; do fine, 13¾c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 1,606 boxes; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@21c; do choice, 19@19½c; do mixed, extra, 19c; western storage selections, 18¼@18½c; do firsts, 18c; southerns, 13@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Butter lower; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 17@17½c. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy old 14¼@14½c; do choice old, 14c; do new, 12½@13½c.

CHICAGO, May 15.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 16@20c. Eggs steady, at mark cases included, 15c; firsts, 15½@16c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18c. Cheese easy, 12@12½c.

ELGIN, ILL., May 15.—Butter ruled weak on the board of trade today. Prices were quoted at 22 cents, a decline of 2½ cents from last week. Sales for the week were 848,000 pounds.

CLEAR WEATHER HAS A BEARISH EFFECT

July Wheat Closes Off—Corn and Oats Show a Gain While Provisions Are Also Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—Clear weather had a bearish effect on the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was off ¼@⅜c. Corn is up ⅝@3-5c. Oats show a gain of ¼@½c. Provisions are generally up 2½c to 10c.

Weakness in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool, resulting from a considerable decrease in the world's shipments, initial quotations here for July were in some cases ½c higher at 88c. Almost immediately, however, prices experienced a severe setback on profit-taking by small holders. July sold off to 86⅞c. The decline was in turn succeeded by almost as sharp a reaction, which carried prices back to about the highest point at the opening. The upturn had its inception at Minneapolis, where May wheat showed 5c gain and July over 2c. The strength in the northwestern market was attributed to flood conditions in the Red River valley. Weather officials, however, forecasted clear skies for tomorrow. Prospects of improved weather conditions started renewed selling of July. As a result the price again sagged off. A feature of trading was increased business in the September option. The market closed weak, with prices near the lowest point of the day, final quotations on July being at 87⅛@87¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 19,400 bushels. The amount on passage increased 1,120,000 bushels, and the visible supply decreased 2,165,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 238,700 bushels, compared with 218,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 163 cars, against 155 cars last week, and 129 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was decidedly bullish, as a result of a decrease of nearly 3,000,000 bushels in the visible supply. Shorts and cash houses were active bidders during the greater part of the day. The market closed at the highest point of the session. July opened ⅛c lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 47⅛@47¼c to 47⅜, sold between 47@47½c and 48c, closing at the top. Local receipts were 83 cars, with three of contract grade.

A heavy decrease in the visible supply was the principal influence in the oats market. Strength of corn, however, had considerable effect. Trading was very quiet and the tone of the market was firm the entire day. July opened unchanged at 29⅜c, sold between 29¼c and 29½@29⅝c, and closed at 29½@29⅝c. Local receipts were 60 cars.

Notwithstanding a decline of 10c to 15c in the price of live hogs, a firm tone prevailed in the provisions market. The cause of the firmness was a fair demand from packers for pork and lard. The advance in corn also exerted some effect. At the close July pork was up 7½@10c at 12 47½@12 50. Lard was up 2½c at $7 30. Ribs were a shade higher at $7 25. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 82 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	95½	96⅛	95	95½	93½
July	88	88	86⅞	87⅛	85¼
Sept.	81	81	79¾	80⅜	79⅛
CORN, No. 2					
May	49¾	50¼	49½	50¼	48¾
*July	47⅛	48¼	47¼	48¼	47
†July	47½	48	47¼	48	46¾
*Sept.	47	47¾	46⅞	47¾	46⅞
†Sept.	47	47½	46⅞	47½	46⅝
OATS, No. 2.					
May	30⅜	30¾	30⅜	30½	30⅛
July	29⅝	29¾	29¼	29⅝	29⅜
Sept.	28	28⅛	28	28	27½
MESS PORK.					
May	.....	.....	.....	12 30	12 25
July	12 42½	12 50	12 42½	12 50	12 47½
Sept.	12 65	12 70	12 65	12 70	12 67½
LARD.					
May	.....	.....	.....	7 15	7 20
July	7 30	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 35
Sept.	7 47½	7 50	7 47½	7 50	7 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 02½	7 05	7 02½	7 05	7 07½
July	7 22½	7 25	7 22½	7 25	7 30
Sept.	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 50	7 52½

*Old. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00@1 05; No. 3, 92c@$1 01; No. 2 red, 97c@$1 00¾; No. 2 corn, 50⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 51⅛c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white, 30¾@32½c; No. 2 rye, 77½@78c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@48½c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 25; prime timothy seed, $3 00; mess pork, bbl, $12 30@12 35; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	8,900	8,500
Wheat, bushels	9,000	75,400
Corn, bushels	53,500	297,000
Oats, bushels	89,000	85,400
Rye, bushels	8,000	....
Barley, bushels	50,200	....

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour—Receipts, 17,617 barrels; exports, 34,397 barrels. Firm but quiet; Minnesota patent, $5 45@5 85. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal steady. Barley slow. Wheat—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 99½c nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 00¼ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 06¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97½c f. o. b. afloat. The day began with wheat active and strong on much higher northwest markets and bullish cables. Subsequent further advances occurred on the big visible supply decrease and covering, but reactions followed and the close was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. May, 97¾@98½c, closed 98¼c; July, 91 15-16@92c, closed 92¼c; September, 84½@85⅜c, closed 84⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 3,225 bushels; exports, 140,587 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 56½c elevator and 54¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market was generally firm all day, and more active, influenced by covering, the wheat advance and a bullish visible supply, closing ⅝c to ¾c net higher. May, 54¼@55¼c, closed 55½c; July, 52⅝@53¼c, closed 53¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 178,500 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs., 35@35½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 36@37c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 38@39½c.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Close: Wheat—Cash, elevator, 96@98c; No. 2 hard, $1 00@1 02; May, 95⅝c; July, 81¼c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 50½c; May, 50½c; July, 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; July, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33¼c.

DULUTH, MINN., May 15.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 06½; No. 2 northern, $1 02; May, $1 06½; September, 87⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 09@1 10; No. 2 northern, $1 03@1 09; July, 87½c bid. Rye—No. 1, 79c. Barley—No. 2, 51c. Corn—No. 3, 50@50½c; July, 53½c bid.

TOLEDO, May 15.—Clover seed—Cash, $7 00; October, $5 67½; prime alsike, $7 50; prime timothy, $1 50.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 15.—May wheat today closed at $1 15; July, $1 02⅝; September, 82¼@82½c; No. 1 hard closed at $1 15; No. 1 northern, $1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅝@1 07½; No. 3 wheat, 99⅝c@$1 02⅝.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Directors of the Tonopah Extension Mining Company at the conclusion of the annual meeting yesterday declared an initial dividend of 5 per cent, payable July 1 to stock of record June 15. John McKane was elected president, M. R. Ward vice president and J. E. Brown secretary and treasurer. Robert C. Hall, A. R. Hunt and R. R. Quay, together with Messrs. Ward and McKane, were re-elected directors. The general manager's report gave in detail the work done during the year. An average force of 65 men is working 24 hours a day. From October to April 4,142 tons of ore were shipped of an average value of $48 a ton. No attempt was made to make sensational shipments, but one carload made a record of $775 a ton. About 5,000 tons are now on the dump, valued at from $25 to $30 a ton. The ore reserves of No. 1 vein Mr. McKane estimated to be worth $10,000,000. He added that a year ago but little work had been done and the mine was but an excellent prospect. The Tonopah Extension can now be classed as a great mine. At the 440-foot level ore was found in no way inferior to that on the level above, sampling $75 a ton. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $36,000 on hand, with ore in transit valued at $20,000. On motion of R. C. Hall a rising vote of thanks was given to General Manager McKane for his efficient and economical conduct of affairs.

The Columbus Consolidated, Utah, is to install slimers in the mill to save values which are now carried out. The company also proposes to develop the property to greater depths. It is estimated that there are now 600 tons of concentrates awaiting shipment. The mill is producing about 20 tons daily.

Two important strikes are reported in the Utah Consolidated. One of these is found in the Alta stope on the sixth level, where the ore body has been crosscut for 90 feet without yet encountering the footwall. Mine assays show values of 9 per cent copper for a distance of 60 feet along the channel. The second strike has been found in new ground, and a distinct ore body has been found off the fifth level. This body has a width of 20 feet between walls and the assays show an average of 6 per cent copper, besides good values in gold and silver.

Samuel Newhouse has secured a lease and bond on about 250 acres of ground north of Bingham and proposes to put in some money for development to prove up the property.

Rush orders have been issued for the completion of the plans for the big mill for the Boston Consolidated. The plans contemplate a plant of a capacity of 1,600 to 3,200 tons daily.

The United States Reduction and Refining Company of Colorado has sold its holdings of the Utah Copper Company for $1,100,000. It is understood that the American Smelting and Refining Company was the purchaser.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Spot tin in the London market was unchanged at £135 2s 6d, while futures were a shade higher at £133 17s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and easy in tone, with spot closing at $29 75@29 90. Copper was easy in the London market, closing at £64 15s for both spot and futures. Locally the situation seems a little steadier in tone, but outside prices are still extreme. Lake is held at $15@15 25; electrolytic at $15@15 12½, and casting at $14 75@15. Lead was unchanged at $4 50@4 60 in the local market, but London reported an advance to £12 17s 6d. Spelter continued easy in the local market, with spot now quoted at $5 55@5 65. London was unchanged at £23 10s. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 54s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 25@18; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 75@17 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 25@17 75; No. 2 foundry southern at $16 75@17.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	20¾	21
Adventure	3¾	3¾	3¾	3½	4
Arcadian	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1	1¼
Atlantic	13	13¼	13	13¼	13⅜
Bingham	32	32¾	32	32¼	32⅝
Cal. & Hecla	645	645	645	640	645
Centennial	19¾	21¼	19¾	20⅝	20¾
Daly West	.....	.....	.....	14½	15
Elm River	14½	14½	14½	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	8¼	8¾
Granby	.....	.....	.....	5⅞	6
Greene	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Isle Royale	23	23	23	22½	23½
Mass	8¼	8¼	8¼	8	8¼
Osceola	93¼	93½	93¼	93¼	94
Old Dominion	26	26	26	26	26¼
Parrot	.....	.....	.....	24½	25¼
Phoenix	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1½
Quincy	.....	.....	.....	95	100
Range Cons.	72½	72½	72¼	72¼	72½
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	1½	2
Swift	107½	107½	107½	.....	.....
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8¾	8½	9
Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	118	122
United Fruit	108¼	108¼	108	.....	108
Utah	43¼	43½	43	42¾	43¼
U. S. Mining	31½	31½	31½	31¼	31¾
Victoria	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3½	4
Wolverine	108	108	108	108	109
Winona	10½	10½	10½	10	11
Black Mt.	3	3	3	.....	.....
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Ariz.	.....	.....	.....	99½	100
Cal. & Pgh.	31	33	31	32	33
Junction	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
L. S. & Pgh.	42	42	42	38½	41
Pgh. & Dul.	19	19	19	19	.....
Do full pd.	.....	.....	.....	20	22½
North Butte	29	29¼	28¾	29	29¼

BOSTON, May 15.—The market today showed continued strength all through the list, Centennial being the most active stock in Boston. The buying came from several different houses, but apparently either for a pool or some big trader. Old Dominion continues to show strength and will sell higher. Osceola and Copper Range were dull. The talk is again very bullish on A. C. P. and United Copper and the traders as a rule are buying all the copper stocks and expect to see higher prices before the first of July.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Cons.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.45	*Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	8.00
*Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.97
Horn Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.48
Iron Silver	3.00	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.04	*Standard	2.90

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 15.—The offerings at the wool sales today were principally cross-breds. Demand was keen and prices held firm. Americans bought suitable parcels at full rates. The continent eagerly bought the small supply of merinos, paying 2s 1½d for scoureds. Following are sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 8½d; greasy, 7d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@2s 1½d. Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 9½d; greasy, 8½d@1s 2d. West Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 3d; greasy, 3¾d@1s. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 7¾@1s. New Zealand, 9,100 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 8½d; greasy, 6d@1s 4½d.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 61c. Rosin steady at $3 00. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $1 90, $4 25 and $4 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 15.—Turpentine firm at 61c. Rosin firm; A B C, $3 25@3 30; D, $3 30@3 35; E, $3 40@3 45; F, 3 45@3 50; G, $3 50; H, $3 75; I, $3 90; K, $4 00; M, $4 05; N, $4 10; W, 4 25; W W, $4 45@4 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, May 15, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. E. Huff & Co.	1	8	1½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	9	9½	2
McCall, Rowlen & Newb'n	17	14	4½
Brinkman, W. & B.	18	17	16½
L. Dyer & Co.	11	12	5
I. Ziegler	3	.....	.....
J. Needy & Co.	12	6	.....
Max Arnold	3	.....	.....
M. Huffman	4	.....	.....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	5	.....	.....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	3	.....	.....
Ohio L. S. Co.	14½	3	.....
McCaulty	3	.....	.....
Totals	101½	70	29½
Last week	81	47¼	23½

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philadel'a. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	1	6		2	6	13	36	24	6
Tuesday	4	8	2	1	4	4	3	3	6
Wednesday	4	3	2	32	4	6	5	12	3
Thursday	1	14	4	37	5	3	7	8	1
Friday	2	8	5	11	3	6	5	4	2
Sat. & Sun.	8	23	7	12	8	11	10	11	3
Totals	20	84	20	95	30	43	66	62	21
Last week	50	42	28	61	21	20	64	52	31

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	C'lves
Monday	2096	8495	5445	1160
Tuesday	2	635	835	1508
Wednesday	.....	1151	694	201
Thursday	11	2613	1063	1274
Friday	5	2732	1436	389
Saturday	26	2516	1006	112
Totals	2140	17542	9079	4534
Last week	2501	9827	8831	4526

Cattle.

Supply was 110 carloads with a steady market. The quality of cattle was unusually good. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $6 20@6 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $6 00@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 75@6 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $5 40@5 70; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $4 00@4 50; choice heifers, $5 00@5 25; common to fair heifers, $3 75@4 50; common to fat cows, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $25 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00; veal calves, $5 50@6 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply fair, with 22 double decks on sale. Market was 10c lower on sheep and stronger on lambs. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 10@5 15; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 80@5 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 40@4 70; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 70; spring lambs, $7 00@11 00.

Hogs.

Receipts were 75 double decks. Market was slow and 15 to 20c lower. Quotations: Prime heavies, mediums, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $5 40@5 55; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300 head, including 1,500 head southerns. Heavy steers steady to 10c lower; others steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 50@6 25; fair to good, $4 25@5 40; western-fed steers, $3 75@5 50; southern cows, $2 25@4 40; native cows, $2 25@4 85; native heifers, $3 50@5 30; bulls, $2 75@4 65; calves, $3 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5c to 10c lower; closed 10c lower; top, $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 20½; heavy, $5 25@5 27½; packers, $5 15@5 30; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,400 head; market 10c higher; native lambs, $5 75@7 25; western lambs, $5 75@7 25; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 25@6 25; clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 40; Texas clipped sheep, $4 25@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10c to 20c lower; good to prime steers, $5 65@6 65; poor to medium, $4 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 00; cows, $3 00@5 30; heifers, $3 00@5 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 37½; rough heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, $5 15@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10c to 15c higher; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4 60@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; native lambs, $4 00@5 50.

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ACADEMY—A Good Show for Goodby.

Nixon—James K. Hackett.

If you had dropped into the Nixon last evening for a moment's sight of the play and gone away "programeless," you would not have been able to tell whether it was Don Ceasar DeBazan, Rupert of Hentzau, or any other one of Mr. Hackett's sword-swinging heroes. It was none of these. Charles Stuart, afterward Charles II., of England, is the hero of Mr. Hackett's present play, and a debonair, eloquent, dashing gentleman he is, too, by the grace of Mrs. Charles Doremus and Leon Westervelt. There isn't a hint in this play of the turbulent old roue that ruled England, and hardly a suggestion even of the Englishman, king or peasant, in Mr. Hackett's interpretation of the character. It is simply a dashing, love-making phase of Mr. Hackett's career as an actor, to the pleasure and entertainment of his friends, to be sure, whatever the ghost of Charles Stuart might say were he permitted to come back. The play is hardly worthy to be called either historical or a play at all. It is a series of fictional episodes, without great continuity or dramatic structure, woven around the fact that Charles Stuart was forced to leave England because Cromwell's Puritan Roundheads were too much for his soldiers. The episode that opens the play is the coming of the king from that last disastrous battle to the residence of a loyal servitor at Boscobel. There are plans to reach the coast, and sail for France. Jane Lane, the sister of one of the king's captains, is rescued from peril by his majesty, who assumes the name of Henry Jones. Under this unromantic cognomen there is an act of love making in the Boscobel woods, full of poetry and coquetry and at the last a dash of serious heart beating when the subterfuge is discovered by Cromwell's men and the lover-king's life is in peril. In the third act there is stage strategy, a sword duel that is beautiful, and then escape, away to the coast, and the lover's sail to France to found a kingdom of love. This isn't history, it isn't very sane playwriting, but it gives Mr Hackett a chance to play the cavalier, dodge fate on one side and run full tilt into fate's arms in the shape of a pretty woman on the other.

In acting Mr. Hackett pleases rather than convinces. He is debonair, loverlike, a hero, if you please, but never a king, and nowhere does the plummet line drop deeper than the footlights. But Mrs. Doremus and Mr. Westervelt are doubtless quite as much to blame for this as Mr. Hackett. Miss Charlotte Walker, the Jane Lane of the play, has matured in her art and grown more Gibsonesque in the style of her beauty. She has a voice and personality that is pervaded by the warmth and womanliness characteristic of the women of the south, from whence she hails. It is this superabundant personality that wins her great favor rather than her art. In this there are some defects, a certain forced spontaneity that is not always harmonious. Mr. Hackett's cast is a good one, in the main. The bluff heartiness of Peter Lang's Col. Carlos is one of the best things in the play. James Seeley plays Clement Lanue well. Frederick Nichols and Alexander Frank are vigorous servants of Cromwell, Thomas A Hall and E L Duane do good character work, and Flora Bowley is a winsome Puritan maiden, and Eleanor Sheldon a blustering housewife. The mounting of the play is adequate, though one can hardly understand the ocean lights in the last act. On Thursday evening Mr. Hackett will present for the first time on any stage "The House of Silence."

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"The Two Orphans."

A most creditable performance of "The Two Orphans" is being given by the stock company at the Alvin this week. The D'Ennery melodrama was played at the Nixon earlier in the season by an alleged "all-star" cast, but in general intelligence and artistic fitness for the several roles there are only one or two discrepancies in the Alvin revival, while in stage setting this latest production has somewhat the best of the "stars," though there are several anachronisms to mar the unity of the scenes. Miss Truax's Henriette is a thoroughly good piece of acting, sincere, sympathetic and emotionally strong. Miss Chrystal Herne plays the blind girl, Louise, with fine judgment and is more consciously and dramatically en rapport with the part than was Grace George in the same role. Miss Herne has a sweet, expressive face and a voice of great sympathy. Her Louise is a pathetic, appealing characterization, pervaded by a thoroughly intelligent understanding of the rather tense demands of the role. She approximates more nearly also the realism of the present day in her make-up, giving by this means an added touch of artistic color to the woes of D'Ennery's blind heroine. Miss Alma Chester, who was the leading woman with the Avenue stock company, shares honors with the principals as the Countess. Miss Chester has a clear, well modulated voice, which she uses with fine skill and presents in her acting a dignity of bearing and comprehension of the part that make her Countess one of the really good things of the performance. Miss Gale's Frochard is excellent in its mental grasp and in the portrayal of character, but she uses her voice without due regard to the laws of sound sometimes. For instance, when changing from a wheedling tone to an outbreak of passion over the interference of the good doctor she hardly lets that worthy get out of ear-shot for ordinary tones until she screams her rage quite loud enough to be heard two blocks away. Mr. McVay's De Linieres is a dignified, forceful piece of work. Dennie Harris surprises by some excellent acting in a distinctly character part. He should, however, dress the part more like a beggar and less like a Tyrolean singer. Mr. Cummings does characteristic work as the Chevalier, while Howard Hickman's Picard has some very fine elements, though it is sometimes too apparently artificial. Miss Dilis, Mr. Melrose, Miss Hathaway, Mr Jarrett and Mr Mawson afford capable support without at any time doing distinctive individual work.

The farewells of the company are being said this week, the performances yesterday afternoon and last evening being given over to Mr. Cummings and Miss Hathaway. This afternoon and tonight Daniel Jarrett, Edward Mawson and Howard Hickman will deliver their good-bye speeches. Wednesday afternoon and night, Margaret Dilis, Wilson Melrose and William McVay will have their turn at speech-making. On Thursday afternoon and night, Miss Alice Gale, Dennie Harris and Miss Julie Herne will bid good-bye to their friends Friday afternoon and night is set aside for Miss Sarah Truax. Saturday afternoon and night, the entire company will bid farewell to the Pittsburgh play-loving public for this season.

Bijou—"Confessions of a Wife."

Another melodrama with an unspeakable title is at the Bijou. It is like all of its sort, in so far as its name affects the sensational development of the play, and those who wait in expectancy of something exciting from the "confessions" at the end of the piece must feel more or less like the circus patron who tarries for the "big concert." This play, however, in its more than ordinary elaborate scenic investiture and the intelligent acting of the leading players, makes it more deserving of praise than the usual piece of the sensational order. "The Confessions of a Wife" pleased Bijou patrons immensely in the grotesqueness of its comedians and in the elocution of its leading characters. Miss Sadie Stringham's work was especially commendable. The scenery, in some respects, is the best that has been seen at the Bijou this season.

Grand—Vaudeville.

Though the close of the theatrical season is at hand, vaudeville still holds the interest of the public, as was evidenced by the large audience at the Grand last night. Some curiosity has been aroused by the billing of a mechanical figure called Zutka. Six feet four inches of Zutza was unfolded from a box two feet long and 18 inches high, and stood up facing the audience. He or it was connected with an elaborate electrical apparatus, part of which would likely bring a smile to the face of an electrician, by the aid of which the figure performed some contortion movements on flying rings, and is then folded away in the box again. Of course the audience is free to speculate whether Zutka goes out after the performance and orders "ham and" or lies in the two-foot box until the next appearance. Among others on the program are James J. Morton, who never fails to convulse his audience; Irving Jones, the noted song writer and coon song singer; Hal Davis and Inez McCauley, in a clever dramatic sketch; Marion Garson, a sweet singer of operatic airs, and Lillian Shaw, a clever dialect comedienne. Jewell's mannikins nearly approach mechanical perfection, and the act of Terley, the impersonator, is presented in a way that makes it a novelty.

Duquesne—"Me, Him and I."

That farce comedy with musical trimmings which affords a vehicle for the talent of George Bickel, Harry Watson, Jr., and Ed. Lee Wrothe, and which came near exhausting the English personal pronouns in its title, is the bill at the Duquesne for the second time this season. To persons who fix a high standard for their fun, and who expect to hear tuneful music, it might be surprising to hear of "Me, Him and I" lasting so long through the season, but judging by the applause which the stage people received, the farce affords no end of amusement for some theater patrons. "Me, Him and I" is no better and no worse than a great many other popular-priced musical comedies which are traveling this year. It gives Bickel, Watson and Wrothe abundant opportunity for horse-play, and to people who like horse-play, they are very funny. When they exhaust all schemes of producing fun on the stage they call upon the assistance of the audience, and during the evening they manage to make everybody in the house, upstairs and down, act as some sort of a "super" in their rather individual cast. Able assistance to the trio of comedians is given by Emily Sanford, Frances Bayliss, Nettie Nelson and Helen Spencer.

Academy—"Bon-Ton Burlesquers."

Ruch's Bon-Tons are occupying the Academy stage for the closing week of the season, and entertained a full house last night. Burlesque is supposed to be the strong feature of the attraction, with all the accompanying trimmings, spangles, etc. The girls are good looking and carry out their evolutions with dash, while some of them are possessed of good voices. The olio is composed of well-known favorites and includes Raymond and Clark, Cook and Cook, German comedians; Keely brothers; the Simpsons, musical artists, and Katherine Klare, who is a favorite here as a comedienne.

RAILWAY WORKMEN OPEN CONVENTION

Car Inspectors, Car Builders and Railway Mechanics Gather in Grand Lodge.

The eleventh biennial convention of the Car Inspectors, Car Builders and Railway Mechanics of America convened in Union Veteran Legion hall, Fifth avenue, yesterday morning, with 75 delegates attending. During the morning session George eLase, on behalf of the local lodges, presented Charles W. Stanglen, the supreme chief of the organization, who presided, with a handsome gavel.

Last evening a welcome was given the grand lodge officers in Old City hall and 100 delegates were in attendance at the evening session. Addresses were made by Supreme Chief Stenglen, who spoke on behalf of the Railway Trainmen; C. W. Scanlon, who represented the Railway Switchmen; Joseph McDonald, who spoke for the Locomotive Engineers; Assistant City Solicitor Leonard Levin, E. R. Gobrecht, of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley railroad Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Callender, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. branch, and George Wilson.

The business of the convention will be entered upon today, and this evening the delegates will be given a trolley ride. Tomorrow evening a banquet will be given in the Monongahela house. The convention will be in session until Friday night and trips to various local manufacturing plants have been planned for the visitors.

During yesterday's session Supreme Chief Stanglen appointed the following committees: Reception—Charles W. Stanglen, George A. Willie and A. A. Street. Credentials—George A. Willie, J. J. Sullivan, Frank Rickets, Edgar E. Price and Charles Montz. Finance—Frank T. Beggs, W. O. Andes, D. M. Long, Fred Bear and Thomas Love. Constitution—A. A. Streett, J. A. Hamburry, J. C. Burns, A. K. Bazell, J. M. Conway, James Rodgers, John H. Keatley, J. F. Hadra and Jacob Rings. Ritual and unwritten work—J. J. Sullivan, C. D. L. Anderson, George A. Willie, A. A. Streett and H. P. Star. Resolutions—H. B. Rambo, John Binkley, George Lease, George M. Horn and Michael Holleran. Press—J. J. Sullivan, J. E. Conway and John H. Collins. Officers' reports—James Rodgers, A. Monahan, Henry F. Sheeran, W. F. Beightal, John Hawes and Howard Stope.

The organization has a total membership of 12,000, of which 10 per cent is in the Pittsburgh district. It was founded in 1887 in Columbus, O.

STATE PRINTING CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CARRIED OUT

Legislative Bill Reducing the Number of Documents Makes Considerable Difference in the Work.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 15.—The profits in the state printing and binding will be so materially reduced by the passage of a bill by a recent legislature at the suggestion of Gov. Pennypacker, cutting off 85,000 volumes of the state documents annually, that Clarence M. Busch of Philadelphia, who holds the contract for the next four years, may refuse to undertake the work at his bid of 84 1-20 off the maximum price.

Mr. Busch claims that when he bid for the contract he understood that the same number of annual reports of the departments and other state documents would be printed during his four-year contract, as heretofore, and he has consulted his attorney as to whether the state can compel him to execute the contract under the present conditions.

Public Printing Superintendent Pomeroy has consulted with Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson as to whether Mr. Busch can be held liable for the contract, and the attorney general is expected to give him a formal opinion in a few days. Mr. Busch's contract begins on July 1; but as yet there is nothing to indicate that he is making any preparations to do the work.

Cody Will Try Suit Again.

SHERIDAN, WYO., May 15.—Attorneys for Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") today filed in the district court a motion for a new trial of the divorce suit.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY IN PHILADELPHIA

Nixon and Zimmerman Present a New Piece That Makes an Immediate Success.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—"Simple Simon Simple," Nixon & Zimmerman's new rural operatic extravaganza by Charles H Brown and Otis F. Wood, had its premiere at the Park theater tonight and scored a conspicuous success. The staging is of the most elaborate description and no expense seems to have been spared in the costuming of the three acts. The first act is a village square, the second an interior and the third a lily pond and a circus lot.

Bert Howard of the vaudeville team of Howard and Bland appeared as Simon and may be given credit for a comedy creation that is consistent and irresistibly funny. He met with gerat favor, as did Jerry Sullivan, the Liliputian, as Mose, his confederate, a rare bit of pickaninny humor; Wally Clark as Spiegelberger, William H. Mack as Sig Saute, Mae Phelps as Alma Vassar, an up-to-date college girl; Leona Bland as Hulda, the Dutchman's daughter, and Bertie Date as a negro mammy, scored important and decisive hits.

There is a well-defined plot and each of the characters shows a raison d'entre that is rare among pieces of this description. The play is of a pretentious nature and not as frivolous as the title might imply.

OFFICER RESENTS IMPUTATION AGAINST HIS CHARACTER

Policeman Alexander Luzell, one of the oldest officers in the East End district, resigned from the force yesterday. Luzell has been connected with the force for 15 years, and in that time has acted in the capacity of sergeant, wagonman, plain clothes man and patrolman. Luzell claims he was reported to headquarters for being seen in the office of an East End brewery by the lieutenant of his district and as he is known as one of the most temperate policemen in the East End he resigned when he was ordered to report for trial on Wednesday. He does not deny being in the office, but says he had been called in on business.

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ELKS ENTERTAINERS PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

Mirth and Melody Abundant in the Fat Program of No. 339 at Gayety Theater.

The Allegheny lodge of Elks, No. 339, at the Gayety theater last night, gave their annual charity benefit minstrel performance. The entertainment was under the personal direction of L. Claire McLaughlin, and George H. Holcombe was musical director. U. H. Stauffer was interlocutor.

It was a lengthy program and the friends of the Elks were immensely pleased. Al Lutz and Tom Brady played the bones and Mr. McLaughlin and Paddy Griffith beat the tambos. The following were the soloists: Tenors, D. J. Davies and A. E. Fisher; baritone, George H. A. Roehring; bass, J. E. Gilligan, and basso profundo, Gus Reed. Features of the evening were the "Minstrel Overture," composed by George H. Holcombe, and a skit entitled "The Social Session of Lime Kiln Lodge, No. 4-11-44," in which the secrets of the Elks' initiation were alleged to be "laid bare."

Just how far the fun-makers went in divulging the mysteries of the lodge only good Elks know, but certain it is that it provided a feast of merriment for the big audience. The singing of the beloved melodies of Stephen C. Foster by a double quartet was enthusiastically received. In addition to the names already mentioned, in this number were Thomas Murphy, J. P. Griffith and Charles Rafferty.

KENNYWOOD'S OPENING.

Big Pleasure Park Has Many Visitors Who See Many Improvements.

Fun and music were rampant at Kennywood park yesterday. It was the formal opening of the summer season. Many were surprised at the appearance of their old retreat of the past few years, so many changes have taken place. In place of the steeplechase horses they found a big airship, one of the largest scenic railways in the country and the big circle swing. Rocereto's concert band played afternoon and evening.

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